



# **1956 ANNUAL REPORTS**

**of the Town Officers, Haverhill, N. H.**

## **LIME KILNS**

A short walk from the Black Mountain Camp in Center Haverhill, now owned by Leon Smith of New York City, brings the seeker to the little known Lime Kilns—all that remain of a once flourishing industry.

Sometime prior to 1841 limestone was discovered at a spring near the foot of Sugar Loaf, larger beds of limestone were later discovered on the west side of Black Mountain. It was theorized these beds extended nearly to Haverhill Corner. The beds and nearby woodlands were purchased by a Mr. W. Gannett and he built the kilns for the burning of lime. The larger kiln, shown in the cover photograph, was built in 1842 and restored during the 1930's by the Civilian Conservation Corp. The stone burnt here produced 50% to 57% pure lime by weight.

Governor John Page was influential in making the surveys of the limestone deposits and in the development of the industry.

To quote the New Hampshire State Geologist, Charles T. Jackson, in 1842, "The great bed of limestone in Haverhill is now wrought on a large scale, and the lime proves to be of excellent quality. It is sent to various parts of the State, and a steady demand for it continues."

The industry did continue for many years. During the Civil War, Hubert "Hub" Eastman worked as a lime burner at the kiln. In the 1870's, Charles Dunkley, father of Selectman Roy Dunkley, was engaged in hauling lime from the kiln to Bradford, Vermont.

The area of all this activity is now quiet and the trees are doing their best to hide the old kilns.

**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the officers of the  
**TOWN OF HAVERHILL**  
and the officers of the  
**HAVERHILL**  
**AND**  
**WOODSVILLE**  
**SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND PRECINCTS**

**For the Year Ending**  
**December 31, 1956**

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THE DARTMOUTH PRINTING COMPANY  
HANOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

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*Moderator*—Norman McMeekin

*Town Clerk*—H. Leslie Thompson

*Selectmen*—Ezra B. Mann, Roy E. Dunkley, Edwin A. Spooner

*Highway Agent*—Maurice Horne

*Tax Collector*—W. C. Hill

*Town Treasurer*—Horace B. Knight

*Health Officer*—John L. Farnham

*Chief of Police*—Henry S. Knox

*Special Officers*—E. A. Foss, Neal Kimball, Fred C. Lee, Joseph Maccini, Winthrop Klarke, Alfred Lamarre, Arthur Phetteplace, Ruby Garceau, matron

*Judge of Municipal Court*—Luigi Castello

*Associate Justice*—Herman S. Mitchell

*Dog Constable*—E. A. Foss

*Supervisors of the Check List*—Gladys Pike, Daniel Carr, W. J. Larty

*Library Trustees*—Mrs. G. H. McGaw, Robert H. Large

*Trustees of Trust Funds*—Marjorie Whitcomb, Arlene Wells, Francis Partridge

*Cemetery Commissioners*—Robert Large, Edwin Spooner, Oscar M. Stone, Ray Morse, Herbert Swan

*Fence Viewer*—Fred C. Lee, Sr.

*Surveyors of Wood and Lumber*—Edwin A. Spooner, E. A. Foss

*Budget Committee*—Horace B. Knight, William J. Eichhorn, Maurice Slight, Theodore Chamberlin

*Auditors*—Clarence Knox, James H. Barber

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**  
**State of New Hampshire**

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Haverhill in the County of Grafton qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, March 12, 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following matters:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk.

Article 2. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Cemetery Commissioners, and any other town officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 3. To choose one Selectman for the term of three years, a Town Treasurer, one Highway Agent, one or more auditors, one Library trustee for the term of three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for the term of five years, one Trustee of trust funds for the term of three years, and all other necessary Town officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to contribute funds for the construction of Class V highways, as provided in Chapter 188, Part 13, Laws of 1945, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year for the support of the Town, as recommended by the Finance Committee in its budget report, to raise and appropriate all sums so determined for the purpose so determined, and to pass any other vote relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue interest-bearing Notes or Orders to provide for the current year's expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks by mail, or at the time they examine the taxable property.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Collector's deeds.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appoint or elect a budget Committee to supervise the appropriations of the Town, and to recommend to the next Annual Town Meeting the amounts to be raised for various purposes, such recommendations to be printed in the next annual report.

Article 10. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this first day of February A.D. 1957.

EZRA B. MANN

ROY E. DUNKLEY

EDWIN A. SPOONER

*Selectmen of Haverhill*

This is a temporary warrant. Articles may be added up to the time of posting.

## REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Haverhill:

We herein submit our annual Report for the year ending 31 December, 1956. Our detailed statements will be found on the following pages of this report.

At the very beginning of this new year 1957 the whole Town was shocked and saddened with the death of Chief of Police Henry S. Knox. Chief Knox had served his Town as Special Officer for over twenty-five years and as Deputy Chief and Chief for almost five years. His work with the Department was an aid and benefit to to all who worked with him. His passing will be felt by everyone.

During this past year, despite rising costs, all departments have lived close to their budgets. This could only be done though close supervision and careful accounting.

We are happy to welcome the Northern Hardwoods Corp. into our Town. We hope that their new location in North Haverhill will be profitable for them.

Again we wish to express our thanks for the continued cooperation of all the Town Officials and the public's interest in Town affairs.

EZRA B. MANN

ROY E. DUNKLEY

EDWIN A. SPOONER

*Selectmen, Town of Haverhill*

## REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Budget as submitted for the consideration of the voters of the Town of Haverhill for the year 1957.

	Budget 1957	Expenditures 1956
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>		
Town Officers Salaries	\$ 5,200.00	\$ 5,784.28
Town Officers Expenses	4,500.00	4,602.45
Municipal Court	900.00	587.08
Municipal Buildings	500.00	1,106.79
Election and Registration	150.00	935.35
<b>PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY</b>		
Police	5,500.00	5,373.36
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,629.83
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00
Dog Damage and Legal	250.00	208.85
Special App. Shovel		3,600.00
<b>HEALTH DEPARTMENT INCLUDING HOSPITAL</b>		
Health Department	2,200.00	2,180.31
<b>HIGHWAYS</b>		
Timber Tax		148.92
Discount and Refunds		46.22
Town Maintenance	25,000.00	16,912.40
T.R.A.	975.00	9,601.77
Libraries	3,000.00	3,000.00
Town Poor	7,500.00	6,967.31
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	10,367.08
Memorial Day	150.00	150.00
Cemeteries	2,500.00	2,800.00
Interest	800.00	770.00
White Mts. Region	447.93	447.93
County Tax	11,000.00	11,474.85
Woodsville Fire District	4,023.00	20,354.07
No. Haverhill Precinct	3,500.00	4,825.00
Precinct Haverhill Corner	3,100.00	3,450.00
Woodsville High School District	78,804.94	79,974.76
Haverhill School District	98,021.99	82,897.39
Taxes Bought by Town		13,560.60
Loans Paid		40,000.00
Grader Expense	800.00	1,785.65
Dump Expense	520.00	513.54



Nell Eastman Acct.	2,000.00	1,103.51
Head Tax		7,542.00
Dean Air Port		250.52
Balance January 1, 1957		19,644.70
Due School Districts	20,000.00	
	<u>\$293,742.86</u>	<u>\$364,997.42</u>

## SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Budget 1957	Receipts 1956
<b>FROM STATE</b>		
Savings Bank Tax	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,084.11
Railroad Tax	1,200.00	1,583.33
Interest & Dividend Tax	3,000.00	3,532.98
Forest Land Tax	50.00	40.71
T R A Refund		6,673.62
<b>FROM LOCAL SOURCES</b>		
Automobile Permits	14,000.00	15,568.85
Licenses	100.00	100.00
Rent of Property Owned	300.00	275.00
Municipal Court	1,100.00	1,435.64
Poll Taxes	2,500.00	2,522.00
Cost and Interest	800.00	1,253.22
Bank Stock Tax	400.00	408.60
Taxes Redeemed	17,000.00	12,802.39
Property Tax	210,594.63	243,259.72
Head Tax		8,053.00
Head Tax Penalty		187.00
Loans		40,000.00
Rent of Grader	900.00	963.00
Rent of Town Hall		20.00
Timber Yield Tax	750.00	762.46
All Other Receipts		4,264.66
Balance January 1, 1956		18,207.13

Amount to be raised by Property  
 Taxes excluding County Tax,  
 Precincts, Schools, Poll Taxes,  
 and Receipts from State, Local  
 Sources and Cash on hand to  
 Balance the Budget

38,048.23

\$293,742.86

\$364,997.42

WILLIAM EICHHORN  
 THEODORE CHAMBERLIN  
 MAURICE SLIGHT  
 H. B. KNIGHT  
*Budget Committee*

# INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF HAVERHILL

## (1956)

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Land and Buildings	\$4,297,160.00
Mills and Machinery	74,077.00
Electric Plants	64,554.00
Stock in Trade	650,230.00
17 Horses	1,700.00
2,096 Cows	237,900.00
379 Neats	35,615.00
88 Sheep, Hogs, Goats	1,840.00
5,200 Fowls	5,200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	10,180.00
Portable Mills	700.00
430 Mink	4,300.00
Wood and Lumber	2,375.00
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Total Valuation	\$5,385,831.00
Woodsville Precinct Valuation	\$2,155,303.00
Town District Valuation	2,213,953.00
No. Haverhill Precinct Valuation	408,243.00
Haverhill Corner Precinct Valuation	461,912.00
Soldiers Exemptions	146,420.00
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Total	\$5,385,831.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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To the Taxpayers of the Town of Haverhill, N. H.

I submit my report as Treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Balance January 1, 1956	\$ 18,207.13
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Tax Collector

1956 Property Tax	225,624.74
1955 Property Tax	17,634.98
1956 Polls	2,006.00
1955 Polls	514.00
1954 Polls	2.00
Head Tax	8,053.00
Head Tax Penalty	187.00
Redeemed Taxes	12,802.39
Cost & Interest	1,253.22
Bank Stock Tax	408.60
Timber Yield Tax	762.46

From State

Savings Bank Tax	3,084.11
Railroad Tax	1,583.33
Interest & Dividend Tax	3,532.98
Fire Bills	49.34
Forest Land Tax	40.71
Old Age Assistance Refunds	752.98
Head Tax Refund	40.97
T R A Refund	6,673.62

Miscellaneous

Municipal Court	1,435.64
Rent Property Owned	275.00
Rent Town Hall	20.00
Licenses	100.00
Loans	40,000.00
Rent of Grader	963.00
Rent of Shovel	77.00
Refund Town Poor	81.00
Hay Sold Airport	100.00
Rent of Office Space	120.00

Other Refunds	3.85
Automobile Permits	15,568.85
Dog Licenses	693.55
Historics Sold	24.00
Town Maintenance Refund	1,199.72
Sale of Wood	224.00
Sale of Property Owned	557.21
Cemetery Fund	300.00
Filing Fees	10.00
Welfare Refund	31.04

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\$364,997.42

### Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders	\$345,352.72
Balance Jan. 1, 1957	19,644.70

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\$364,997.42

Outstanding Orders	85,336.44
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Unexpended Appropriations	
Painting, Wells River, Woodsville Bridge	1,000.00
Civil Defense	290.57
Dean Airport	300.00
B & M Spec. Appropriation	45.27
Social Security	8.58

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\$ 1,644.42

Town's Indebtedness	
Bonds Outstanding Jan. 1, 1957	None
Temporary Notes	None
Appropriations Not Paid	None
School Districts	20,000.00

H. B. KNIGHT  
*Treasurer*

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENSES

### **Detail No. 1. Town Officers Salaries**

H. B. Knight, Treas.	\$ 100.00
Marjorie Whitcomb, Trustee Trust Funds	100.00
State Treasurer, Social Security	83.06
W. C. Hill, Tax Collector	2,879.44
H. L. Thompson, Town Clerk	298.50
D. R. Newbold, Auditor	50.00
James H. Barber, Auditor	55.30
Ezra B. Mann, Selectman	690.00
Edwin A. Spooner, Selectman	790.22
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	720.00
E. A. Foss, Deputy Collector	123.06
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,889.58</b>

### **Detail No. 2. Town Officers Expenses**

H. L. Thompson, Town Clerk	\$ 949.49
Twin State Pub. Co., Inc.	98.95
Woodsville Water and Light Dept.	107.22
Crowley and Lunt	22.50
Northern Office Supply Co., Supplies	6.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	100.20
Ida M. Horner, Sec'y	3.00
Conn. Valley Elec. Co., Inc.	17.01
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	31.83
Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., Supplies	53.25
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	47.94
W. C. Hill, Coll.	194.60
Luigi J. Castello	7.00
Ezra B. Mann, Selectman	167.83
Edwin A. Spooner, Selectman	251.87
Roy E. Dunkley, Selectman	277.37
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	122.80
E. A. Foss, Deputy Collector	20.80
Dearth Agency, Insurance	66.00
Hazel Spooner, Copying	40.00
E. B. Mann & Co., Supplies	7.50
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds	69.43
Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Caroline Southworth, P. M., Postage	17.52
Dartmouth Printing Co., Town Reports	878.18

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency, Insurance	208.24
Arlene S. Wells, P. M., Envelopes & Postage	49.84
Anna D. Proctor, Register of Probate	.90
Woodsville Opera Block Ass'n, Rent	325.00
Louis T. Pike, P. M., Postage	7.52
N. H. City and Clerks Ass'n, Dues	2.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	15.00
Cragg Bindery, Binding	26.66
Fred L. Tower Co., Supplies	15.40
Woodsville National Bank	26.06

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Total	\$ 4,237.91
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### **Detail No. 3. Election and Registration**

D. Carr, Supervisor	\$ 192.60
Gladys P. Pike, Supervisor	164.05
W. J. Larty, Supervisor	143.55
E. A. Foss, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Leslie Blake, Ballot Clerk	18.00
Laurence Giles, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Linwood Hammond, Ballot Clerk	18.00
N. A. McMeekin, Moderator	26.82
Reginald Dearborn, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Treas. State of N. H., Soc. Sec.	.48
Twin State Pub. Co., Inc., Printing	251.05
Unwar Samaha, Ballot Clerk	12.80
Zellene Burt, Ballot Clerk	12.00
David Cassedy, Moderator	18.00
H. S. Mitchell, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Bradley Smith, Ballot Clerk	12.00
Freeman Gallant, Ballot Clerk	18.00
H. R. Swan, Ballot Clerk	6.00

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Total	\$ 935.35
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### **Detail No. 4. Municipal Court**

Luigi J. Castello, Justice	\$ 400.00
Cecil Langway, Janitor	159.00
Scruggs Hardware, Supplies	28.08

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Total	\$ 587.08
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### **Detail No. 5. Town Hall and Town Buildings**

Leslie Kimball, Janitor	\$ 115.00
Scruggs Hardware, Supplies	5.20

Clyde Foote, Labor, Clerks Office	36.58
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	117.00
Woodsville Furniture Co., Supplies	100.47
Geo. Applebee, Sr., Cutting Wood	50.00
No. Haverhill Water and Light	32.00
Willis Applebee, Yarding Wood	293.50
Pat Boudreault, Labor	12.17
Charles Irwin, Jr., Hauling Wood	12.00
Gulf Oil Corp., Oil, Clerks Office	159.13
Conn. Valley Elec. Co., Inc., Lights	84.22
Errold Nelson, Sawing Wood	77.50
Carroll Ingalls, Labor	12.02

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Total	\$ 1,106.79
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**Detail No. 6. Police**

H. S. Knox, Chief	\$ 1,110.00
E. A. Foss	687.75
Neal M. Kimball	443.34
Arthur Phetteplace	491.80
Alfred Lamarre	699.79
Joseph Maccini	830.47
Leon Partridge	155.33
W. W. Klarke	420.23
Bernard Peters	8.13
Fred C. Lee	34.77
Wright Towers	6.25
Boston & Maine R. R., Rent	60.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co., Insurance	44.40
Ambrose Millette, Labor	2.00
Old Homestead	20.00
Twin State Pub. Co., Inc.	6.20
E. B. Mann & Co., Supplies	4.80
N. E. Tel. & Tel.	348.10

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Total	\$ 5,373.36
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**Detail No. 7. Special Appropriation (Shovel)**

T. Borden Walker, Shovel	\$ 3,600.00
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**Detail No. 8. Fire; Incl. Forest Fires**

No. Haverhill Fire Dept., Laurence Smith, Chief	\$ 765.57
Laurence Smith, Chief, Salary	75.00
Haverhill Fire Dept., Joseph Lavoie, Chief	244.00



Woodsville Fire District, Joseph Maccini, Chief	523.76
R. M. Nutter, Supplies	3.50
No. Haverhill Water & Light, Hydrant	15.00
Ideal Welding Shop, Labor	3.00
Total	\$ 1,629.83
<b>Detail No. 9. Blister Rust</b>	
State Forester	\$ 400.00
<b>Detail No. 10. Timber Tax</b>	
State Treasurer, 2% Timber Tax	\$ 149.82
<b>Detail No. 11. Dean Airport</b>	
Conn. Valley Elec. Co., Inc.	\$ 11.68
Scruggs Hardware, Supplies	29.65
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co., Insurance	203.99
E. B. Mann & Co., Supplies	5.20
Total	\$ 250.52
<b>Detail No. 12. Health Department, Hospital, Vital Statistics</b>	
Cottage Hospital, Appropriation	\$ 1,500.00
John L. Farnham, Health Officer	482.89
H. L. Thompson, Vital Statistics	197.42
Total	\$ 2,180.31
<b>Detail No. 13. Nell Eastman Account</b>	
Grafton County Farm	\$ 924.00
E. C. Campbell, M. D.	66.00
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co.	72.00
No. Haverhill Water & Light	16.00
E. B. Mann & Co., Medical	17.16
L. E. McKinlay, M. D.	6.00
Edwin A. Spooner, Supplies	2.35
Total	\$ 1,103.51
<b>Detail No. 14. Town Dump and Garbage Removal</b>	
Charles A. Irwin, Jr., Caretaker	\$ 252.00
Oscar Clark, Caretaker	260.00
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	1.54
Total	\$ 513.54

**Detail No. 15. Town Maintenance (Roads)**

Littleton Sand & Gravel Co.	\$ 417.31
Ray Kimball, Labor	8.00
Dick Brooks, Labor	14.00
Gertrude Applebee, Gravel	23.10
Stoddard Implement Co., Supplies	11.25
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Co., Ins.	730.27
Public Works & Highways, Signs	17.74
James Rowe and Sons, Supplies	15.00
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Soc. Sec.	173.66
Slims Servicenter, Supplies	3.80
Clyde Boardman, Labor	67.62
Harry Partridge, Labor	21.20
T. Borden Walker, Supplies and Labor	344.88
Central Petroleum Co., Supplies	29.40
Caldbeck-Cosgrove Corp., Salt	392.03
Aldrich Store, Supplies	50.68
Julia Brown, Gravel	16.00
Guy Manuel, Labor	6.30
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	620.93
Nelson Moody, Labor	6.00
Ernest Horne, Labor	1,787.32
Arthur Bigelow, Labor	573.20
Scott Machinery, Parts	22.59
Leon Bigelow, Labor	2,993.70
R. M. Nutter, Supplies and Pumping Gas	60.68
Maurice Horne, Road Agent	5,719.00
Northeastern Hardwood Co.	75.00
Maurice Bigelow, Labor	9.00
Adylor King, Labor	145.12
Laurence Giles, Labor	59.66
Joseph Lavoie, Labor	37.43
Holbrook Grocery Co.	28.00
Woodsville Welding Shop, Labor	68.00
International Salt Co., Salt	801.75
Casellini-Venable Corp., Supplies	370.77
Gulf Oil Corp., Gas	1,358.72
Forrest Wright, Plank & Labor	459.40

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Total	\$ 16,846.40
Summer, \$12,842.42; Winter \$4,003.98	
Credit, Refund from T. R. A. \$1,427.38	
Actual Town Maintenance	
overdraft	\$ 419.02

**Detail No. 16. Town Road Aid (T.R.A.)**

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 8,341.83
Kenneth E. Curran, Inc.	1,047.20
Maurice Horne	123.48
Ernest Horne	41.63
Leon Bigelow	47.63

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Total	\$ 9,601.77
Refund from State	6,673.62

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	\$ 2,928.15
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**Detail No. 17. Libraries**

Woodsville Library Ass'n	\$ 1,000.00
No. Haverhill Library Ass'n	750.00
Haverhill Library Ass'n	750.00
Pike Library Ass'n	500.00

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Total	\$ 3,000.00
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**Detail No. 18. Old Age Assistance**

Treas., State of New Hampshire	\$ 10,367.08
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**Detail No. 19. Town Poor**

Orders Drawn	\$ 6,967.31
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**Detail No. 20. Memorial Day**

Ross-Wood Post, A. L.	\$ 150.00
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**Detail No. 21. Cemeteries**

Robert H. Large, Treas.	\$ 2,500.00
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**Detail No. 22. Damages and Legal, Incl. Dog  
Damage**

H. K. Davison, Attorney	\$ 60.00
Owen Moulton, Sheep Killed	25.00
Mrs. Leslie Blake, Poultry Killed	16.25
E. A. Foss, Dog Officer	107.60

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Total	\$ 208.85
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**Detail No. 23. Regional Associations**

White Mountain Region	\$ 447.93
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**Detail No. 24. Taxes Bought by the Town**

W. C. Hill, Collector	\$ 13,560.60
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**Detail No. 25. Abatements and Refunds**

Dorothy Fortier	\$ 13.09
J. E. Smith	3.00
W. C. Hill, Coll.	30.13
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Total	\$ 46.22

**Detail No. 26. Retirement and Social Security**

State Treasurer	\$ 259.24
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**Detail No. 27. Interest**

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 770.00
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**Detail No. 28. Head Tax**

State Treasurer	\$ 7,542.00
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**Detail No. 29. South Newbury Bridge**

The Dearth Agency	\$ 66.00
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**Detail No. 30. Grader Account**

Wages of Operator outside of Town and	
Supplies	\$ 1,785.65
Credit—Rent of Grader	\$ 963.00

**Detail No. 31. Temporary Loans**

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank	\$ 40,000.00
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**Detail No. 32. County Tax**

County Treasurer	\$ 11,474.85
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**Detail No. 33. Precincts**

Woodsville Fire District	\$ 20,354.07
No. Haverhill Precinct	4,825.00
Haverhill Corner Precinct	3,450.00
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Total	\$ 28,629.07
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**Detail No. 34. Schools**

Woodsville School District	\$ 79,974.76
Town School District	82,897.39
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Total	\$162,872.15
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Due Woodsville, \$10,000.00; Due Town \$10,000.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Dr.

#### Motor Vehicle Permits Issued:

For 1955	\$ 100.95
For 1956	15,457.93
For 1957	9.97

\$ 15,568.85

#### Dog Licenses Issued:

314 Male Dog Licenses	628.00
17 Female Dog Licenses	85.00
8 Puppies	11.45
3 Kennel Licenses	36.00
3 Penalties	1.50

Total Amount Received	\$ 761.95
Less Fees retained	68.40

693.55

#### Sale of Town Histories

24.00

#### Political filing fees

10.00

\$ 16,296.40

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#### Remittances to Treasurer:

a/c Motor Vehicle Permits	\$ 15,568.85
a/c Dog Licenses	693.55
a/c Sale of Histories	24.00
a/c Political Filing Fees	10.00

\$ 16,296.40

Respectfully submitted,  
H. L. THOMPSON  
*Town Clerk*

**Financial Statement**  
**HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956**

Balance on hand December 31, 1955	\$ 189.00
Cash collected in fines:	
Motor Vehicle	2,595.00
Public Utilities Commission	100.00
Fish and Game	823.00
Drunks	165.00
Misdemeanors	70.00
Bail collected and Appeal Bonds	1,600.00
Superior Court entries	5.00
Civil entry	2.50
Miscellaneous fees	2.00
Small Claims	537.79
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	\$ 6,089.29
 Paid Motor Vehicle Commissioner	 \$ 1,215.00
Paid Public Utilities Commission	72.00
Paid Fish and Game Department	493.20
Paid Town of Haverhill	1,435.64
Paid Special Justice fees	6.00
Bail money returned	1,075.00
Bail money turned over to Superior Court	500.00
Appeal bond turned over to Superior Court	25.00
Fine refunded	15.00
Entry fee on appeals	5.00
Small Claims paid	390.21
Miscellaneous	272.24
Cash on hand	585.00
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	\$ 6,089.29

**REPORT OF HAVERHILL MUNICIPAL COURT**  
**January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956**

Criminal Actions:	
Motor Vehicle Violations	168
Fish and Game Violations	6
Drunks	27
Public Utilities Commission Violations	4
Felonies	4
Misdemeanors	13
Juvenile	2

Waiver of Extradition	2
Miscellaneous	9
Civil Actions:	
Small Claims	78
Landlord and Tenant	1
Total	<hr/> 314

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**Levy of 1956**

**Dr.**

Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Property Taxes	\$244,288.82
Poll Taxes	2,512.00
Bank Stock Taxes	408.60
Total Warrant	247,209.42
Yield Taxes	898.93
Added Taxes:	
Property Taxes	201.07
Poll	70.00
Interest Collected	196.00
Total Debits	<hr/> \$248,575.42

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property Taxes	\$225,624.74
Poll Taxes	2,006.00
Bank Stock Taxes	408.60
Yield Taxes	724.80
Interest Collected	196.00
Abatements	719.84
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	18,243.31
Poll Taxes	478.00
Yield Taxes	174.13
Total Credits	<hr/> \$248,575.42

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. HILL  
*Collector of Taxes*

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1955**

**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes—As of January 1, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$	17,815.10
Poll Taxes		502.00
Yield Taxes		77.63
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes		16.00
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Total Debits		\$ 18,410.73

**Cr.**

Remittances to Treasurer During Year Ended		
Dec. 31, 1956:		
Property Taxes	\$	17,634.98
Poll Taxes		514.00
Yield Taxes		37.66
Abatements		74.41
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes		107.71
Poll Taxes		2.00
Yield Taxes		39.97
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Total Credits		\$ 18,410.73

Respectfully submitted,  
W. C. HILL  
*Collector of Taxes*

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1954**

**Dr.**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956:		
Property	\$	142.50
Poll Taxes		2.00
Yield Taxes		2.90
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Total Debits		\$ 147.40



**Cr.**

Remitted to Treasurer during year ending  
Dec. 31, 1956:

Poll Taxes	\$	2.00
Uncollected during year:		
Property Taxes		142.50
Yield Taxes		2.90

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Total Credits	\$	147.40
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**Levy of 1953**

**Dr.**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$	328.41
Yield Taxes		257.65

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Total Debits	\$	686.06
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**Cr.**

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	\$	328.41
Yield Taxes		257.65

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Total Credits	\$	686.06
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**Levy of 1952**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1956:

Property Taxes	\$	88.02
Yield Taxes		28.30

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Total Debits	\$	116.32
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**Cr.**

Uncollected:

Property Taxes	\$	88.02
Yield Taxes		28.30

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Total Credits	\$	116.32
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Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL

*Collector of Taxes*

# SUMMARY OF WARRANT

## State Head Tax

### Levy of 1956

#### Dr.

Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$ 7,920.00
Added Taxes	215.00
Penalties Collected	17.00

Total Debits	\$ 8,152.00
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#### Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 6,355.00
Penalties	17.00
Abatements	265.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	1,515.00

Total Credits	\$ 8,152.00
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### Levy of 1955

#### Dr.

Uncollected Taxes of Jan 1, 1956	\$ 1,580.00
Added 1955 Head Taxes During 1956	280.00
Penalties Collected in 1956	170.00

Total Debits	\$ 2,030.00
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Remitted to Treasurer in 1956

Head Taxes	\$ 1,683.00
Penalties	170.00
Abatements	167.00
Uncollected 1955 Head Taxes	10.00

Total Credits	\$ 2,030.00
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### Levy of 1954

Added 1954 Head Taxes	\$ 15.00
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Total Debits	\$ 15.00
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Remitted to Treasurer	\$ 15.00
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Total Credits	\$ 15.00
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Respectfully submitted,

W. C. HILL

Collector of Taxes

# SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1956

## Debits

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of :—			
	1955	1954	1953	1951
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$13,440.85			
Added Taxes	154.17		\$ 41.72	\$ 85.78
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes—Jan. 1, 1956		\$5,013.96	1,542.64	255.92
Interest Collected After Sale	518.07	370.58	146.99	13.33
				8.25
<b>TOTAL DEBITS</b>	<u>\$14,113.09</u>	<u>\$5,384.54</u>	<u>\$1,731.35</u>	<u>\$ 308.80</u>
				<u>\$ 94.03</u>

## Credits

Remittances to the Treasurer During Year				
1956	\$ 8,579.92	\$3,006.10	\$1,039.76	\$ 90.83
Interest Collected	518.07	370.58	146.99	13.33
Abatements During Year	65.48	80.33	58.06	
Unredeemed Taxes—At Close of Year				
1956	4,949.62	1,927.53	486.54	204.64
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<u>\$14,113.09</u>	<u>\$5,384.54</u>	<u>\$1,731.35</u>	<u>\$ 308.80</u>
				<u>\$ 94.03</u>

Respectfully Submitted,  
W. C. HILL, *Collector of Taxes*

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE HAVERHILL CEMETERY COMMISSION

## Receipts

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank (Sinking Fund)	
On hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 1,593.23
Woodsville National Bank (Checking Account)	
On hand Jan. 1, 1956	651.49
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	20.00
Town Appropriation	2,500.00
Interest on Sinking Fund	16.79
Interest on Trust Funds	1,262.82
Sale of Lots	250.00
Vault Rents	160.00
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	\$ 6,454.33

## Disbursements

Labor in cemeteries	\$ 3,001.99
Commissioners' Salaries & Expense	525.00
Sexton's Supplies & Material	199.18
Equipment & Maintenance	399.45
Flowers—Memorial Day	9.00
Pipe & Water Rents—Electricity	95.58
Treasurer's Bond & Insurance	161.92
Bank Charges	6.52
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	\$ 4,398.64
Balance Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1956	1,610.02
Balance Woodsville National Bank Dec. 31, 1956	404.65
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	41.02
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	\$ 6,454.33

ROBERT H. LARGE  
*Treasurer*

## TRUST FUNDS

### Report of Trustees of Trust Funds for Year Ending

December 31, 1956

There are in the hands of the Trustees, bequeathed to the Town of Haverhill, the following funds, the income shown being the amount paid during the year just ended:

#### Name of Fund

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Samuel S. Southard—for School purposes	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 137.50
Mary D. Carbee—Cottage Hospital	400.00	11.00
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund—Latin Prize	1,000.00	.00
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund Haverhill Library	1,000.00	27.68
John Dexter Locke Memorial Fund—Improvement Prize	500.00	12.28
Haverhill Library Association	10,973.96	329.25
Kate McKean Johnston Fund—Haverhill Public Library	500.00	13.84
N. Della Carbee—First Cong'l. Church of Haverhill	1,000.00	.00

#### Horse Meadow Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
William E. Lawrence	\$ 50.00	\$ 1.38
Viola J. Olney	100.00	2.75
Viola J. Olney—Glover Lot	100.00	2.75
A. P. Corliss & George & Frank Wilson	200.00	5.50
John G. Jackson	100.00	2.75
Franklin Crouch	500.00	13.75
Thomas B. Jackson	100.00	2.75
Coburn-Bartlett	300.00	8.25
Sarah M. Nutter	50.00	1.38
Ida M. Hunt	300.00	8.25
William S. Morse	50.00	1.38
J. M. Nutter	200.00	5.50
Chas. F. Carr	100.00	2.75
Gracia A. Morse	200.00	5.50

W. B. Titus	100.00	2.75
Emma J. Mitchell	100.00	2.75
Mary Edna Merrill	400.00	11.00
Albert F. Kimball	200.00	5.50
Horace E. Ranno	75.00	2.07
Luther C. Butler	200.00	5.50
Ida M. Traganza	50.00	1.38
Lemuel J. Southard	100.00	2.75
George Watson	200.00	5.50
Eva B. Ingalls—Bartlett Lot	100.00	2.75
Wellington Lovejoy	200.00	5.50
Lizzie A. Davison	181.75	4.98
Hubert Eastman & John G. Chamberlin	200.00	5.50
J. Henrietta Titus	500.00	13.75
J. Henrietta Titus—Cogswell Lot	100.00	2.75
Milo H. Annis	200.00	5.50
Edward Davison	50.00	1.38
H. F. Knight	200.00	5.50
A. P. Boswell	50.00	1.38
Henry C. Phillips	25.00	.69
Mary A. Kimball	100.00	2.75
John W. Buckley	300.00	8.25
Ira Whitcher	300.00	8.25
Rosell Gale	300.00	8.25
Joseph H. Barney	200.00	5.50
Eugene B. & Ella M. Lane	100.00	2.75
Wm. H. & Carrie Lane	100.00	2.75
Wilbur B. Titus	100.00	2.75
Martha A. Irwin	100.00	2.75
Webster Fund	500.00	13.20
Carleton H. Kinne	100.00	2.42
Moses Burnham	100.00	2.31
George W. Libby	100.00	2.09
Peter E. Traganza	100.00	2.09
Dr. Henry B. Leonard	100.00	1.87
G. H. St. Clair & T. K. Clifford	100.00	2.12
Emery F. Hood	150.00	3.91
David Whitcher	200.00	4.79
Henry E. Chamberlin	100.00	.39
Mary Jane Wright	175.00	4.82
Lafayette Morse	100.00	2.75
Peter Traganza	100.00	2.75
Southard Fund	500.00	13.75
Walter Stickney	200.00	5.50

Manus Perkins	100.00	2.75
Percy Deming	150.00	4.13
Kimball-Keyser	300.00	8.25
Craig-Brown	100.00	2.75
Geo. F. & Henry Smith	100.00	2.75
Sarah J. Evans	100.00	2.75
Scott Wells, Sr.	100.00	2.75
Nahum W. French	200.00	5.50
Seth Stickney	125.00	3.44
Solon Evans	125.00	3.44
H. B. & W. O. Fortier	100.00	2.75
Anna Workman	100.00	2.75
Ellis Nelson	50.00	1.38
Dora Thayer	100.00	2.75
Ned H. Noyes	100.00	2.75
Elizabeth M. Smith	100.00	2.75
C. S. Nutting	100.00	2.75
Will H. Ingalls	200.00	5.50
Scott W. Keyser	200.00	5.50
Albert Trudeau	100.00	2.75
Leon Ranno	150.00	4.13
Edward Samuel Carr	200.00	5.50
Hunt Lot	66.85	1.82
Florence Bailey	150.00	4.13
Clara E. Perkins	200.00	5.50
Harry W. Metcalf	300.00	8.25
Elizabeth B. Gale	250.00	6.88
Maud Chesman Gadd	300.00	8.25
Abbie Stewart	200.00	5.50
Frank R. Dean	1,000.00	27.50
Andrew J. French	200.00	5.50
John W. Bailey	100.00	2.75
Moses H. Pillsbury	500.00	13.75
William T. Mitchell	200.00	5.50
Chas. A. Hazen	100.00	2.75
C. N. Davison & Karl Proctor	300.00	8.25
George S. Cummings	200.00	5.50
Henry F. King & Davison Fund	500.00	13.75
Veronica Pennock	50.00	1.38
George E. Hibbard	100.00	2.75
F. C. Gale	200.00	5.50
George E. White	100.00	2.75
Edith Sargent	100.00	2.75
Johnson-Rogers	50.00	1.38

Augusta Sargent	200.00	5.50
Cora N. Keith	100.00	2.75
Wm. H. Baker	100.00	2.75
Hodgkins Lot	200.00	5.50
Herman J. Thompson	500.00	13.75
Charles & Robert Butson	200.00	5.50
Smith & Stevens	300.00	.00
A. B. Carter	100.00	.00
John N. Morse	300.00	.00

### Haverhill Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
M. S. Williams	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.50
Martha H. Hurlbutt	100.00	2.75
J. Leroy Bell	100.00	2.75
Rebekah E. Webster	100.00	2.75
Kate McK. Johnston	300.00	8.25
Harriet Platt	200.00	5.50
Edwin B. Pike	500.00	13.75
Charles G. Smith	200.00	5.50
A. W. Lyman	100.00	2.75
Nettie M. Crawford	100.00	2.75
Mrs. J. J. Donovan	200.00	5.50
Solon H. Baker—Jewett Lot	50.00	1.38
Samuel Page	200.00	5.50
Charles Carpenter	100.00	2.75
Winn Lot	50.00	1.38
Chester Corliss	50.00	1.38
F. L. Hartley	132.93	3.63
The Lamb Fund	100.00	2.75
Clarice Elliott Tarbell	100.00	2.75
Asa Harriman	100.00	2.75
General Fund	2,865.29	78.79
Paul M. Howe	100.00	2.75
Alfred O. Messers	83.00	2.29
John D. Sloane	100.00	2.75
George H. Westgate	300.00	8.25
Arabelle G. Learned	100.00	2.75
Bittinger Fund	200.00	5.50
Dan Winn	100.00	2.75
Margaret B. Squires	200.00	5.50
F. M. & L. R. Morrison	100.00	2.75
Mary A. Tabor	100.00	2.75
George Tabor	100.00	2.75



Jeremy L. Cross	200.00	5.50
Andrew Pike	200.00	5.50
C. E. Bittinger	161.00	1.38
Maggie J. Day	200.00	5.50
Eastman-Giles	200.00	5.50
Clark & Isabel Roberts	100.00	2.75
E. M. Clough	100.00	2.75
O. S. Taylor	200.00	5.50
N. A. Pike	50.00	1.38
Currier Lot	300.00	8.25
Chas. P. Page	500.00	13.75
E. J. Ellsworth	100.00	2.75
Mary Beamis	100.00	2.75
Leslie M. Cass—H. B. Cass Lot	100.00	2.75
Ira Billings Orcutt Fund	100.00	2.75
George Wilson	50.00	1.38
Mary E. Burbeck	500.00	13.75
N. C. & M. H. Randall	150.00	4.13
Samuel Pike	200.00	5.50
N. Della Carbee	400.00	.00
Arthur L. Wright	100.00	.00

### East Haverhill Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Louise A. Eaton	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.50
Charles A. Parmalie—Warren Lot	100.00	2.75
Emily K. Garland	75.00	2.07
Emma Langmaid Blaisdell	100.00	2.75
Relatives of E. B. Pike	500.00	13.75
G. W. Hollins	50.00	1.38
Burns H. Pike	50.00	1.38
Solon H. Baker—H. S. Baker Lot	50.00	1.38
Milo K. Woodbury	100.00	2.75
O. D. Eastman	300.00	8.25
J. W. & F. D. Cutting	100.00	2.75
D. H. Tibbetts	100.00	2.75
Alice J. Cutting	50.00	1.38
C. J. Pike	110.42	3.03
Daniel D. Page	100.00	2.75
Harry H. Pike	200.00	5.50
Charles Glover	50.00	1.38
Dean & Perkins Lot	150.00	4.13
John & Helen Dean	100.00	2.75

### Center Haverhill Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Mrs. James George—G. W. Mason		
Lot	\$ 150.00	\$ 4.13
Louise M. Gannett	50.00	1.38
William Oakes	100.00	2.75
George C. Smith	200.00	5.50
Daniel Meader	50.00	1.38
Lucetta S. Pike	100.00	2.75
Ellen S. Mann	150.00	4.13
Horace J. Holmes	50.00	1.38
Louise Shaw	100.00	2.75
Frank L. Chase	200.00	5.50
Geo. A. Clark	200.00	5.50
Martha A. Keyser	50.00	1.38
Solon & Theodore Swift	50.00	1.38
S. D. Tilton	100.00	2.75
Milton Young	100.00	2.75
Samuel N. Chamberlin	100.00	2.75
Levi B. Bisbee	50.00	1.38
Jonas Brown	100.00	2.75
Rev. Geo. E. Brown	50.00	1.38
C. E. Miller	100.00	2.75
Geo. H. Noyes	100.00	2.75
Geo. & Fred S. Aldrich	300.00	8.25
Wilbur F. Pike	50.00	1.38
Levi W. Hildreth	100.00	2.75
Hartwell Woods	30.00	.83
James Eastman	100.00	2.75
James R. Battis	300.00	8.25

### Woodsville Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Moore Fund	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.50
Mary E. Mann	200.00	5.50
William Lord	100.00	2.75
Louise A. Lord	100.00	2.75
Nettie D. Wilson	300.00	8.25
Joseph & Mary M. Daniels	200.00	5.50
George B. Jenkins	100.00	2.75
S. R. Hancock	300.00	8.25
Henrietta Hill	100.00	2.75
Obid W. Gordon	200.00	5.50
Chas. L. Cummings	150.00	4.13

Frances Hill	200.00	5.50
T. L. C. Blake	100.00	2.75
Wm. J. McMeekin	200.00	5.50
George Chamberlin	100.00	2.75
Minnie S. Nutter	100.00	2.75
John A. Thornton	100.00	2.75
Wm. McKenzie	93.54	2.56
Harry Jones	200.00	5.50
Alex Muir	50.00	1.38
Elias F. Bailey	200.00	5.50
Fred Wright	200.00	5.50
Mary W. Curtis	124.55	3.41
W. S. Keyser	150.00	4.13
Ernest E. Craig	300.00	8.25
Austin & Forrest Currier	200.00	5.50
Ernest A. Sargent	200.00	5.50
James & Nina Gordon	200.00	5.50
Perry T. Hastings	200.00	5.50
Sam & E. P. Chamberlin	250.00	6.88
Belle W. Fullam	800.00	22.00
Florence Forbes	200.00	5.50
Frank V. Chase	200.00	5.50
E. B. Mann Est.	500.00	13.75
George E. Mann	250.00	6.88
C. L. Bailey	200.00	5.50
Orville H. Mann	300.00	8.25
George L. Morse	250.00	6.88
Frank E. Dearborn	200.00	5.50
Clarence E. Battis	300.00	8.25
C. C. Fonia	300.00	8.25
George C. Lyons	300.00	8.25
Ralph Webster	200.00	5.50
McIntire & Bedell	200.00	5.50
Wm. J. MacDonald	100.00	2.75
John H. Longstaff	300.00	8.25
Ellsworth Frizzell	200.00	5.50
Mabel Wood	200.00	4.67
Walter French	300.00	.75

#### No. 6 Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
James M. Jeffers	\$ 400.00	\$ 11.00
Mittie Robie	100.00	2.75
Mary Jane Wright—Jeffers Lot	50.00	1.38

### Brushwood Road Cemetery

	<i>Fund</i>	<i>Income</i>
Louise Shaw—Abbott & Shaw Lot	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.75
Totals	\$68,173.29	\$ 1,794.67

All the above funds are deposited in the Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank, Amoskeag Savings Bank, New Hampshire Savings Bank and Littleton Savings Bank, with the exception of bonds which are stored in a safe deposit box at the Woodsville National Bank.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE H. WHITCOMB

ARLENE S. WELLS

FRANCIS R. PARTRIDGE

*Trustees of Trust Funds*

### AUDITORS' REPORT

February 2, 1957

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Haverhill, certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Trustees of Trust Funds and the Cemetery Commissioners and find them correct and properly balanced.

JAMES H. BARBER

CLARENCE S. KNOX

*Town Auditors*

## YOUR TOWN DUMP

*Use it freely*

*Care for it*

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is **DEAD OUT** before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

*Use your dump freely*

*Help keep it safe*

Number of local fires	9
Number of acres burned	50
Number of permits issued	260

H. C. HARTWELL, JR.  
*District Fire Chief*

LAURENCE E. SMITH  
*Forest Fire Warden*

**HAVERHILL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION**  
**Treasurer's Report for the Fiscal Year Ending**  
**September 30, 1956**

**Current Receipts**

Interest on Trust Funds	\$ 249.41	
Brown Company Dividends	70.00	
American Tel. and Tel. Dividends	135.00	
Town Appropriation	750.00	
School District Appropriation	100.00	
Fines	5.30	
Sale of Books	22.53	
Sale of Equipment	5.00	
Returned check for Overpayment	7.60	
Drawn from Savings Account	100.00	
To correct Error in Check No. 1212	2.12	
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Total Cash Receipts		\$1,446.96
Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1955:		
Checking Account		3.47
Savings Account	\$2,025.00	
Interest on Savings Account	24.06	
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	\$2,049.06	
Withdrawn from Savings Account	100.00	
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Balance of Savings Account		\$1,949.06
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Total Cash		<u><u>\$3,399.49</u></u>

### **Investments**

Conversion Payments for American Tel. and Tel. Debentures	\$ 93.86
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### **Current Expenditures**

New Books	\$ 379.87
Magazines	14.90
Librarians' Salaries	403.00
Janitor Services	78.00
Fuel and Lights	163.70
Supplies	42.02
Repairs	85.10
Woodsville National Bank—Over- payment on Trust Fund Int.	14.37
Labor	6.00
Bank Service Charge	5.02
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Total Expenditures	\$1,191.98
Cash on Hand Oct. 1, 1956:	
Savings Account	1,949.06
Checking Account	164.59
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Total Cash	<u><u>\$3,399.49</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,  
FRIEND H. JENKINS  
*Treasurer*

## WOODSVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Report of the Librarian

A summer book club for pupils of the grade school was promoted by the librarian with the assistance of Mrs. Pendo.

Class instruction on the use of the library has been given by the librarian. High school English classes have exhibited book covers in the library. A drawing of Daniel Webster by Norma Johnsen is on exhibit in commemoration of the 175th anniversary of his birth.

Mrs. G. H. McGaw represented the trustees at the New England Library association meeting and the New Hampshire and Vermont joint meeting and the meeting of the trustees called by Governor Dwinell. Her interest in library services is greatly appreciated. The librarian attended two of the above meetings.

Miss Ruby Miller has assisted with the clerical work and Mrs. Esthe Mitchell with the filing.

A new furnace has been installed; and a much larger desk and typewriter been made available for our use.

Book week was observed with exhibits and the library open every day. Circulation figures for that week were 596 books loaned. Circulation figures for the year ending with December 1956 were 16,817.

NINA T. MITCHELL

*Librarian*

## WOODSVILLE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

### Report of the Treasurer for the Year 1956

#### Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1956		\$ 640.91
Receipts for the year:		
Union High School District	\$ 3,000.00	
Town of Haverhill	1,000.00	
Fines	78.64	
Sale of Books	36.83	
Gifts	41.36	
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Total Receipts for the year		4,156.83
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Total		\$ 4,797.74



### Expenditures

Books and Magazines	\$ 1,219.55
Supplies	87.67
Repairs	112.70
Librarian and Assistance	999.99
Janitor Services	198.91
Insurance	29.74
Library Dues and Meetings	66.30
Fuel	68.70
Equipment	1,112.94
Bank Service Charges	6.26

Total Expenses for the year	\$ 3,902.76
Balance, December 31, 1956	894.98

Total	\$ 4,797.74
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Respectfully submitted,  
UNWAR J. SAMAHA  
*Treasurer*

### PIKE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

#### Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 582.35
From Town of Haverhill	500.00
Bank Interest	17.43

Total Receipts	\$ 1,099.78
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#### Disbursements

Expenditures	
Magazines & Books	\$ 68.89
Salary of Librarian	80.00
Electricity	24.00
Gas for Heating	48.50
Check Book & Stamped Envelopes	1.89
Insurance	22.48
Taxi for Librarian	3.00
Wax and Brush	2.65
Grass Seed for Lawn	6.60
Furnace Repair	21.75

Total	\$ 279.76
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On hand Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 820.02
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In Bank	\$	784.79
In Checking Account		35.23

Total	\$	820.02
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GLADYS GILMAN

*Treasurer*

## NORTH HAVERHILL LIBRARY

### Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$	204.18
Town of Haverhill		750.00
Fines		19.00
	\$	973.18

### Disbursements

Books and Magazines	\$	346.39
Electricity		24.00
Librarians		181.25
Janitor		65.00
Insurance		17.20
Supplies		16.43
Labor and Repairs		182.25
Filing Fees		5.00
Fuel		65.00
Bank Service Charge		2.00
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		68.66
	\$	973.18

MRS. EMMA G. JOHNSON

*Treasurer*

## REPORT OF THE TOWN LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Received from the Town of Haverhill on March 14, 1956 checks payable to the Town Library Associations and delivered them as follows:

To Treas. Pike Library	1 @ \$	500.00
To Treas. Haverhill Library	1 @	750.00
To Treas. North Haverhill Library	1 @	750.00
To Treas. Woodsville Free Public Library	1 @	1,000.00
	\$	3,000.00

R. H. LARGE, *Trustee*

## **WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING OF NORTH HAVERHILL WATER AND LIGHTING DISTRICT**

To the inhabitants of North Haverhill Water and Lighting District in the Town of Haverhill, N. H. qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said District, Thursday, March 14th, 1957, at seven-thirty o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following matters.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Commissioner for the term of three years.

Art. 7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year to meet the expenses of the Water and Lighting departments of the District.

Art. 8. To determine the distance the precinct is willing to stand the expense for extending water lines to new property.

Art. 9. To determine whether precinct voters favor increasing precinct revenue through taxation or an increase in water rents.

Art. 10. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year for new equipment and for the maintenance of the Fire Department of the District.

Art. 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the ensuing year for the maintenance of sidewalks.

Art. 12. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 28th day of January in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-seven.

RICHARD R. RUTHERFORD

EDWIN E. BLAISDELL

ELMER A. LEWIS

*District Commissioners*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### North Haverhill Water and Lighting District for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY ROBINSON, *Treasurer*

January 14, 1957

#### Assets

Cash on hand	\$ 218.58
(a) General fund Check Book	1,287.48
Capital Reserve Funds	1,845.50
From Others:	
Uncollected Water Rents	737.65
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Total Assets	\$ 4,089.21
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	\$ 6,310.79
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Grand Total	\$ 10,400.00
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#### Liabilities

Notes outstanding	
Cold Spring	\$ 3,000.00
Fire Station	4,900.00
Bonds outstanding	2,500.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 10,400.00
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Grand Total	\$ 10,400.00
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## SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Lands and Buildings:	\$ 69,938.55
Furniture and Apparatus:	8,124.36
Fire Station	7,320.33
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Total Valuation	\$ 85,383.24

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

From Taxes	\$ 4,825.00
From Other Sources	2,222.75
Hydrant Rents	30.00
Refund on Gas by Fire Dept.	4.89
Earned by Fire Dept.	177.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 7,259.64
Cash on hand at beginning of year	1,679.92
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Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 8,939.56</u></u>
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### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses:

##### Water Operation:

Labor	\$ 775.41
Treas. Salary	125.00
Materials	622.29
New Equipment	161.22
Meter Reading	219.27
Stamps, Postage, etc.	48.24
Street Lights	630.00
Service Charge	6.46
Auditor's Fee	10.00
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\$ 2,633.89

##### Fire Department

Chief's Salary	125.00
Fire Station Light Bill	65.24
Insurance	342.92
Fire Station Telephone	84.95
Materials	63.73
New Equipment	111.45
Oil for Fire Station	198.50
Repairs, Paint, etc.	27.67

Labor Repairs at Station	76.85
Fuel Tank	25.00
White's Garage	90.80
Sidewalks	
Plowing Snow	36.00

		\$ 1,212.11
Interest Paid:		387.50

**Indebtedness:**

Payment on Notes	700.00
Payment on Bonds	2,500.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 3,200.00
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 7,433.50
Cash on hand at end of year	\$ 1,506.06

Grand Total	\$ 8,939.56
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**North Haverhill Water and Lighting District**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
**January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956**

**Receipts**

Town Appropriation		
Bond Payment	\$ 2,500.00	
Cold Spring Note	500.00	
Fire Station Note	200.00	
Fire Department	625.00	
District Expenses, Int., etc.	700.00	
Sidewalks, Removing Snow	300.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,825.00
Water Rents	2,222.75	
Hydrant Rents	30.00	
Refund on Gas, Fire Dept.	4.89	
Earned by Fire Dept.	177.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,434.64
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		\$ 7,259.64
Cash on hand beginning of year		1,679.92
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Total		\$ 8,939.56

**Disbursements**

**Water Operation—Labor**

Mary Robinson (Salary)	\$ 125.00
Finlay P. Sleeper (Auditor's Fee)	10.00
Marlen Millette	408.90
Richard Allbee	23.25
Edward Conery	5.00
Pat Baudreault	73.00
Charles Ashley (Digging Ditch)	30.00
Woodsville Welding Co.	
(Thawing Pipes)	42.00
T. Borden Walker (Man & Digger)	98.00
Hartley Hardware Co.	
(Work at School)	23.76
Woodsville Precinct	
(Work at School)	56.50
Stoddard Implement Co.	
(Filling Ditch)	15.00

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\$ 910.41



**Materials**

Pat Baudreault	\$	435.83	
E. W. Bailey Co. (Cement)		5.60	
Aldrich General Store			
(Bulbs, Paint, etc.)		5.71	
Woodsville Sand & Gravel (Gravel)		8.00	
Hartley Hardware Co.			
(Plumbing at School)		164.77	
Charles J. Fiske (Copper Pipe)		2.38	
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	\$		622.29

**New Equipment**

Pat Baudreault (2 Water Main			
Repair Jackets)	\$		161.22

**Bonds and Notes**

Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank			
Long Term Bond	\$	2,500.00	
Cold Spring Note		500.00	
Fire Station Note		200.00	
Interest		387.50	
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	\$		3,587.50
Conn. Valley Electric Co.			
Pump at Cold Spring		219.27	
Street Lighting		630.00	
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	\$		849.27

**Miscellaneous Expenses**

C. W. Southworth			
(Stamps, Envelopes)	\$	24.94	
Twin State Publishing Co.			
(Water Bills)		5.80	
R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency			
(Treas. Bond)		15.00	
State Tax Comm. (2 copies			
Revised Statutes)		2.50	
Stoddard Implement Co.			
(Plowing Sidewalks)		36.00	
Bank Service Charge		6.46	
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	\$		90.70

**Fire Department**

Laurence E. Smith (Salary)      \$      125.00

\$      125.00

**Insurance**

R. T. Bartlett Ins. Agency

Truck No. 1      \$      119.50

Truck No. 2      69.75

Fire Station      61.80

Dearth Insurance Agency  
on Firemen

91.87

\$      342.92

Conn. Valley Electric Co.

Fire Station Light Bill      65.24

\$      65.24

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.

Fire Station Telephone      84.95

\$      84.95

**Materials**

Slim's Servicenter (Gas & Oil)      \$      26.49

Am. Fire Equip. Co.

(Batteries, Gaskets, etc. )      7.06

Fire End Products Co.

(Fluid, Charges, etc.)      30.18

\$      63.73

**New Equipment**

Eureka Fire Hose Co. (Hose)

\$      111.45

**Heat**

Walter E. Jock Co. (Oil)

\$      198.50

**Repairs at Fire Station—Labor**

Clyde Foote (Painting)      \$      42.35

Pat Baudreault (Changing

Oil Tank)      25.00

Scott Clark (Changing

Oil Tank)      9.50

George White (Inspection  
of Trucks)

2.75

\$      79.60

**Materials**

Clyde Foote (Paint)	\$	19.87
Pat Baudreault (Fuel Tank)		25.00
George White (2 Tires, 2 Tubes)		88.05
Brown Concrete Co. (Cement Blocks)		7.80
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	\$	140.72
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Total Payments	\$	7,433.50
Cash on hand at end of year		1,506.06
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	\$	8,939.56

Respectfully submitted,  
MARY ROBINSON, *Treas.*

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the North Haverhill Water and Lighting District for the fiscal year 1956 and I have found them correctly balanced.

In the presence of the Treasurer and District Commissioners I have burned the following paid bonds and coupons: Bonds No. 32 for \$1,000.00, No. 33 for \$1,000.00 and No. 34 for \$500.00

FINLAY P. SLEEPER  
*Auditor*

## **PRECINCT OF HAVERHILL CORNER**

### **Warrant for Annual Meeting**

To the inhabitants of the Precinct of Haverhill Corner, in said Haverhill, who are qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the High School Building in said Precinct on Friday, March 15, 1957 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and other agents.
4. To choose one Commissioner for a term of three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer.
6. To choose an Auditor and other agents.
7. To authorize the Commissioners to borrow money to provide for current expenses or for any emergency until the taxes are collected and give notes for same.
8. To raise such sums of money as will be necessary for the ensuing year.
9. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

**HARRY E. MOSES**  
**ROGER H. STEEVES**  
**LEHMAN H. CELLEY**  
*Commissioners*

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Precinct of Haverhill Corner

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

### Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 512.40
Uncollected Water Rents	219.75
Total Excess of Liabilities over Assets	1,267.85
Grand Total	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

### Liabilities

Bills Owed	None
Fire Department Bonds	\$ 2,000.00
Grand Total	<u>\$ 2,000.00</u>

### SCHEDULE OF PRECINCT PROPERTY

Land and Buildings	
Fire Station	\$ 7,000.00
Land & Springs	4,000.00
Reservoir	5,000.00
Dam on Oliverian	500.00
Service Pipes	45,000.00
Tool House	1,000.00
Furniture and Apparatus	
Fire Equipment	9,000.00
Pipe Fittings & Tools	1,300.00
Total Valuation	<u>\$ 72,800.00</u>

JAMES H. BARBER  
*Treasurer*

# PRECINCT OF HAVERHILL CORNER

## Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1956—December 31, 1956

### Receipts

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 499.91
Precinct Appropriation	3,450.00
Total Water Rents	1,907.75
Haverhill Fire Dept.	321.00
Interest on Savings	44.50
Donation	20.00
Miscellaneous	92.05
Total Receipts	\$ 6,335.21

### Disbursements

	Precinct	Fire Dept.
R. T. Bartlett Insurance Agency		
Fire Truck & Equipment		\$ 126.63
Reservoir	\$ 13.60	
Tool House	10.88	
Compensation Insurance	19.63	74.00
M. C. Slight Co.		
35 cys. Gas		231.70
Plumbing Supplies	26.24	
Wm. F. Keyes		
Fighting Fire		3.00
F. H. Jenkins		
Mowing Commons	200.00	
Cleaning Commons	25.00	
Mower Parts	4.65	
Woodsville National Bank		
Service Charges	6.38	
Interest on Bonds		82.50
Firemen's Bond		1,000.00
J. E. Faltin Transportation Co.		
Transportation Charges	2.88	
Postmaster		
Postage & Envelopes	26.93	
Haverhill General Store		
Gas & Supplies	20.57	

Alton Cleveland		
Fighting Fire		3.00
Roy Aremburg		
Fighting Fire		1.00
Roger Steeves		
Supplies	10.70	
Labor	266.40	
Fighting Fire		8.00
Lehman Celley		
Phone Calls	7.92	
Supplies	30.15	
Mileage	11.50	
Labor	142.33	
F. Sherwin & Son		
Supplies	12.74	
Edward Norcross		
Labor	7.50	
Central Vt. Public Service		
Light Bulbs	9.60	
Arthur Bixby		
Fighting Fire		2.00
F. W. Webb Co.		
Pipe Fittings	71.48	
Wm. F. Koch Jr.		
Work on Siren		8.55
Fighting Fire		7.00
Scruggs Hardware		
Plumbing Supplies	13.73	
Mower Parts	1.20	
Robert Smith		
Labor	4.00	
Fighting Fire		3.00
T. Borden Walker		
Digging Ditch	108.00	
Arthur Bigelow		
Gravel	8.00	
Roy Dunkley		
Auditing	10.00	
Stoddard Implement Co.		
Mower parts	85.10	
Harry J. Lovell Co.		
Fire Hose		248.43
Twin State Publishing Co.		
Newspaper Notice	6.00	

Conn. Valley Electric Co.		
Street Lights	930.00	
Fire Station		48.23
Joseph Lavoie		
Fire Chief's Salary		100.00
Fighting Fire		17.00
Stanley Crook		
Fighting Fire		7.00
Fernand Fournier		
Fighting Fire		8.00
Bruce Miller		
Labor on Commons	10.50	
Chas. Irwin Jr.		
Fighting Fire		1.00
Stanley Holden		
Fighting Fire		1.00
Dan Aremburg		
Fighting Fire		3.00
N. E. Telephone Co.		
Telephone Service		167.20
Harold Thompson		
Labor	206.88	
Dodge Bros.		
Plumbing Supplies	140.20	
Digging Ditch	50.00	
Gove & Morrill		
Supplies	8.75	10.95
Caldbeck & Cosgrove		
Supplies	1.50	
Green Mountain Tree Co.		
Tree for Square	50.00	
Harvey Keyes		
Mowing Fire House Lawn		4.50
Hale Fire Pump Co.		
Supplies		1.63
Henry Sargent		
Cutting & Cleaning Spring Fields	75.00	
Henry Swan		
Labor	5.00	
Lisbon Water Dept.		
Chlorine & Bottles	10.00	
Merrimack Farmers Exchange		
Pipe for Springs	109.73	



Woodsville Water Dept.		
Plumbing Supplies	19.72	
D. C. McLam		
Lumber	12.80	
Clyde Sawyer		
Xmas Tree	5.00	
Lavoies Service Station		
Supplies & Repairs	.60	164.62
E. W. Bailey & Co.		
Supplies	5.00	
Geo. Wheeler		
Fighting Fire		2.00
Gerald Miller		
Fighting Fire		6.00
Oscar Stone		
Fighting Fire		8.00
Chas. Morrill		
Fighting Fire		3.00
Chas. Ford		
Fighting Fire		7.00
Harold Bishop		
Fighting Fire		2.00
Dana Tyler		
Fighting Fire		2.00
A. L. Downing		
Shovel, Bulldozer and Truck		
Work at Springs	482.25	
Clarks' Grist Mill		
Supplies	3.90	
L. R. Stevens		
Supplies	.88	
Forest Wright		
Gravel	49.05	
James H. Barber		
Treasurer's Salary	100.00	
Preparing Reports	10.00	
Fighting Fire		10.00
Total Disbursements	<u>\$3,449.87</u>	<u>\$2,372.94</u>

JAMES H. BARBER. *Treasurer*

# BALANCE SHEET

## December 31, 1956

### Assets

Appropriation	\$ 3,450.00
Water Rents	1,907.75
Haverhill Fire Dept.	321.00
Interest on Savings	44.50
Donations	20.00
Miscellaneous	92.05
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Total Receipts	\$ 5,835.30
Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1956	499.91
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Grand Total	<u>\$ 6,335.21</u>

### Liabilities

Street Lights	\$ 930.00
Bottled Gas	231.70
Mowing & Cleaning Commons	235.50
Parts for Mower	90.95
Telephone Service	167.20
Electric Service	48.23
Fire Hose	248.43
Insurance	244.74
Interest on Bonds	82.50
Firemen's Bond	1,000.00
Supplies	846.15
Services, Labor and Salaries	1,593.41
Fire Fighting	104.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 5,822.81
Cash On Hand Dec. 31, 1956	512.40
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Grand Total	<u>\$ 6,335.21</u>

JAMES H. BARBER, *Treasurer*

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that the Accounts of the Treasurer of the Precinct of Haverhill Corner are correct and properly vouched.

ROY E. DUNKLEY, *Auditor*

This is to certify that in the presence of the Commissioner and Treasurer, Bond No. 8 was burned.

ROY E. DUNKLEY, *Auditor*

## **WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

### **Warrant for Annual Village Meeting for 1957**

To the inhabitants of the Woodsville Fire District, in the town of Haverhill, County of Grafton, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in said District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building on High Street in said District, Thursday, March 14, 1957 at thirty minutes past seven o'clock in the evening to act on the following matters:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose a Clerk.
3. To choose a Treasurer.
4. To choose an Auditor.
5. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose one District Commissioner for the term of three years.
7. To choose one Water and Light Commissioner for the term of three years.
8. To choose one member of the Community Building Committee for the term of two years.
9. To see if the District will vote to contribute funds for the construction of Class IV highways as provided in Chapter 83 Laws of 1951, and to raise and appropriate the sum required for this purpose.
10. To see if the village will vote to raise a sum of money to build a sewer line from Davis Highway to Park Lane.

11. To see if the village will vote to raise a sum of money to build a sidewalk from the corner of Pleasant Street on the West side of Central Street to the corner of Court Street.

12. To raise and appropriate such sums as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the District, including the Fire Department for the coming year.

13. To see what action the District will take in reference to instructing the Water & Light Department Commissioners to turn over to the Community Building Committee a certain sum of money to meet the expenses thereof.

14. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 4th day of February A. D. 1957.

CHARLES C. ASHLEY  
WRIGHT L. TOWERS  
GEORGE E. MANN, II  
*District Commissioners*

Outgoing member, CHARLES C. ASHLEY

# COMMUNITY BUILDING REPORT WOODSVILLE

**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**

## Receipts

Balance on hand, Woodville Nat'l Bank	
1-1-56	\$ 966.18
Building Rent	830.00
Rec'd from School District 1955-56	200.00
Rec'd from School District	1,000.00
Received from Water and Light Dept.	6,000.00
(Total raised at school meeting	\$2,500.00)
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	\$ 8,996.18

## Disbursements

Ralph Daniels,	
Custodian	\$ 2,883.00
Withheld from above for	
Retirement, Withholding,	
and Social Security	461.80
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	\$ 2,421.20
Extra Hire	181.00
Woodsville Fire Dist., Retirement	
Fund, (Paid by employee)	110.89
Woodsville Fire Dist.,	146.49
(Community Building Share of Ret.)	
Social Security, (Comm. Bldg. Share)	30.00
Social Security, (Employee Share)	30.00
Director of Internal Revenue	
(W/H Tax)	302.20
Social Security, January 1955 to	
June 30, 1956	170.64
Bank Service Charge	12.50
Use of Sander and material	80.13
Coal & Oil	889.75
White River Paper Co., Paper Products	12.52
Hill's Appliance Store, Repairs to Pub-	
lic Address system, materials for	
painting basketball lines	27.63
2 electric Stoves and installation	1,246.47
Insurance	436.01
Scruggs Hardware, Boiler &	
Stoker repairs	845.19

Scruggs Hardware, Misc. Supplies	85.63	
Cleaning materials	32.89	
Caldbeck-Cosgrove, Lumber & supplies	63.75	
Paint & Supplies	144.34	
Telephone	57.79	
Huntington Laboratories, Floor scaler	104.87	
Woodsville Water & Light, Light		
Shades	26.11	
Rochester Germicide Co.	76.50	
Laundry	12.42	
Miscellaneous	4.59	
		\$ 7,551.51
Balance on Hand, Woodsville Nat'l		
Bank 12-31-56		1,444.67
		\$ 8,996.18

Respectfully Submitted  
 MRS. MARION MANN  
 A. P. HILL  
 A. H. GOLDFIELD  
 WRIGHT L. TOWERS  
 PAUL W. SCRUGGS  
*Community Building Committee*

Outgoing member A. P. HILL

## WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT

### Financial Statement

#### Assets

Cash on hand, Street Dept.	\$ 3,432.80	
Cash on hand, Community Building	1,444.67	
Cash on hand, Water & Light Dept.	75,208.96	
Accounts Receivable	18,130.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 98,216.76
Property:		
Central Fire Station	\$ 4,300.00	
Standard Oil Property	2,000.00	
2 Sand Pits	600.00	
Property purchased from B & M	200.00	
Community Building	60,000.00	
Community Field	3,000.00	
Fire Dept. Property	12,564.68	
Highway Dept. Property	11,863.65	
Electric System	163,192.57	
Water System	162,830.55	
Water & Light Inventory	10,505.42	
	<hr/>	\$431,056.87

#### Liabilities

Bond Issue of 1937 (Community Building)	\$ 2,000.00	
Notes (Woodsville Guaranty Savings Bank)	13,000.00	
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	416,056.87	
	<hr/>	\$432,056.87

CHARLES C. ASHLEY  
WRIGHT L. TOWERS  
GEORGE E. MANN II  
*District Commissioners*



## REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS WOODSVILLE

To the citizens and taxpayers of the Woodsville Fire District we herein submit our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

### Receipts

Balance on hand, Woodsville National Bank		
December 31, 1955		\$ 5,181.48
Town of Haverhill, 1955 overdraft	\$ 379.50	
Town of Haverhill	20,019.02	
Water & Light Dept.		-
Community Bldg. Bonds	4,000.00	
Water & Light Dept.		
Community Bldg. Bond, Interest	180.00	
Water & Light Dept.		
Pension & Social Security	3,700.31	
Miscellaneous Fires	647.30	
Sale of Cold Patch	115.65	
Oiling driveways	162.00	
Sewer Work	139.02	
Wells River Alarm	125.93	
Gas Tax Refund	30.28	
Rent of Fire House	12.00	
Community Building, Pension & Social Security	488.02	
Eastern States Farmers' Exc.		
Patronage Refund	2.11	
Snow Removal	12.00	
Sale of old iron	120.00	
Century Indemnity Co., Fire		
Hose Insurance	469.00	
B. G. Peters, Employees Share of Social Security	97.80	
Frederick Grenier, Employees Share of Social Security	47.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,747.62
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		\$ 35,929.10

## Disbursements

Labor, highways	\$4,977.18	
Labor, sewers	323.39	
Labor, sidewalks	248.74	
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		\$ 5,549.31
Withheld from above for Retirement, Withholding and Social Security	676.36	
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		\$ 4,872.95
Bonds and Interest (Community Building)		4,180.00
Oiling Streets, Labor and Material		3,121.52
Semi-Annual Retirement (District Share)		1,624.42
Retirement (Employees Share)		1,183.69
State Treasurer (Social Security)		2,263.36
Highway, Snow and Ice Removal		558.38
Dump Maintenance		645.30
Parking Lot (Purchase & Grading)		5,916.85
Truck Maintenance		1,164.43
Tractor and Plow Maintenance		128.55
Cold Patch		373.34
District Director of Internal Revenue (Withholding Tax from Employees)		415.75
Auditor's Fee		15.00
Treasurer's Bond		10.00
Insurance		369.89
Town Clock, Repairs and Maintenance		27.21
Miscellaneous		97.55
District Officers Salary		538.50
Grader Expense		7.00
Register of Deeds, Recording Purchase of Parking Lot		4.06
Ledger		5.75
Band Concerts		250.00
Siren		765.63
Salt		537.50
Bank Service Charge		12.56
Retirement Referendum		6.25
Advertising		6.00
Community Field		705.18

### Fire Department

Payroll	\$ 1,580.54	
Truck	76.97	
Phone (alarm)	427.15	
Heating Oil	184.71	
Repairs to Equipment	20.96	
Insurance	322.28	
Miscellaneous supplies	77.07	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,689.68

Balance on Hand, Woodsville Nat'l Bank	
December 31, 1956	\$ 3,432.80
(\$2,400.00 of this balance will be paid the State of N. H. for Highway funds that were raised at March 1956 meeting)	\$35,929.10

Respectfully submitted  
CHARLES C. ASHLEY  
WRIGHT L. TOWERS  
GEORGE E. MANN II  
*Commissioners*

**Treasurer's Report  
WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand January 1, 1956	\$ 5,181.48
Town of Haverhill Overdraft	379.50
Town of Haverhill	20,019.02
Sale of Cold Patch	115.65
Miscellaneous Fires	647.30
Rent Fire House	12.00
Eastern States Refund	2.11
Village of Wells River, Fire Alarm	125.93
Sewer Work	139.02
Water & Light Bonds and Interest	4,180.00
Water & Light Pension and Social Security	3,700.31
Community Building Pension and Social Security	488.02
Sale of Old Iron	120.00
Dearth Insurance Agency	469.00
Gas Tax refund	30.28
Snow Removal	12.00
Oiling Drive Ways	162.00
Bernard Peters Social Security	97.80
Frederick Grenier Social Security	47.68
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	\$ 35,929.10

**Disbursements**

Paid on orders of Woodsville Fire District	
Commissioners No. 9040 through 9265 inclusive except for order No. 9263	\$ 32,496.30
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	3,432.80
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	\$ 35,929.10

**BOND ACCOUNT, 1956**

Paid Woodsville National Bank:

Community House Bonds No. 53 - 54 - 55 - 56 and all coupons due January 1st and July 1st 1956. There is still \$2,000.00 outstanding Bonds of the 1937 issue of the Community House Construction Account.

C. S. KNOX, *Treasurer*  
Woodsville Fire District

**PRECINCT OF WOODSVILLE  
WATER AND LIGHT DEPARTMENT  
1956**

**Balance Sheet Accounts**

**Assets and Other Debits**

Fixed Assets:	
Fixed Capital—Electric	\$233,586.89
Fixed Capital—Water	239,063.51
Non-Operating Property	60,000.00
Current Assets:	
Cash on hand 12-31-56	75,258.96
Material & Supplies	10,505.42
Accounts Receivable	18,288.99
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Total Assets	<u>\$636,703.77</u>

**Liabilities and Other Credits**

Long Term Debt:	
Bonds and Notes	15,000.00
Current Liabilities:	
Accounts Payable	1,779.79
Customer's Deposits	1,033.62
Reserves:	
Depreciation Reserve—Electric	70,394.32
Depreciation Reserve—Water	76,232.96
Surplus:	471,363.42
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Total Liabilities	<u>\$636,703.77</u>

**MONEY RECEIVED AND DISBURSEMENTS**

**Receipts**

Cash on hand 1-1-56	\$ 169.88	
Cash in Savings Bank 1-1-56	56,615.62	
Cash in National Bank 1-1-56	3,937.76	
Sales of Electricity	91,466.58	
Deposits less Refunds	218.62	
Sales of Water	14,062.50	
Interest on Savings Bank	1,717.54	
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		<u>\$168,188.50</u>

## Disbursements

### Electric:

Hydro Generation	\$ 11,554.77	
Purchased Energy	22,320.85	
Distribution Exp.	3,801.15	
Meter Reading & Accounting	3,896.89	
General Exp. (Ins., Pen., Transp.)	3,859.83	
Poles—Conductors—Services	1,232.21	
St. Lights—Transformers—Meters	5,523.79	
Material & Supplies	5,683.29	
Notes—Bonds—Int.	12,600.00	
Comm. Bldg. Upkeep	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 76,472.78

### Water:

Source of Supply	\$ 1,875.93	
Distribution Exp.	1,194.32	
General Exp. (Transp., etc.)	681.03	
Customers Accounting	1,392.79	
Insurance & Pensions	1,125.76	
Material & Supplies	2,267.73	
Other Equipment (Tractor)	5,386.21	
Services	764.60	
Meters	1,768.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,456.76

Total Water & Light Disbursements	\$ 92,929.54
Cash on hand 12-31-56	169.88
Cash in Savings Bank 12-31-56	68,333.16
Cash in National Bank 12-31-56	6,755.92
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	<u>\$168,188.50</u>

## Electric Energy Summary

K. W. Generated	1,668,600
K. W. Purchased	1,097,600
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Total	<u>2,766,200</u>

### Long Term Debts

	Date Issued	Amount Actually Issued	Outstanding at end of year
Comm. Bldg. Bonds	1937	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Plant Notes	1946	60,000.00	6,000.00
Plant Notes	1947	15,000.00	6,000.00
Plant Notes	1947	10,000.00	1,000.00
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		\$143,000.00	\$15,000.00

C. L. BUTSON  
A. H. GOLDFIELD  
C. C. ASHLEY  
*Commissioners*

C. L. BUTSON—Outgoing Member

**WOODSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT  
BUDGET FOR 1957 (Estimated)**

**Highway Department**

Labor	\$ 5,800.00	
Oiling Parking lot	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,300.00

**Fire Department**

\$ 2,600.00

**Miscellaneous**

Insurance	400.00	
Salt	600.00	
Snow & Ice Removal	550.00	
Dump Maintenance	700.00	
Truck Expenses	1,000.00	
Plow & Tractor Maintenance	200.00	
Salaries & Expenses District Officers	805.00	
Retirement	200.00	
Social Security	135.00	
Cold Patch	400.00	
Band Concerts	300.00	
Miscellaneous	1,200.00	
Community Field & Skating Rink	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,490.00
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		\$ 15,390.00



Less approx. from Town of Haverhill	\$ 10,000.00	
Less 1956 Overdraft	335.00	
Less Dec. 31, 1956 checking ac- count balance	1,032.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,367.00
Amount to Raise		\$ 4,023.00

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 4, 1957

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Commissioners and Treasurer of the Woodsville Fire District and the Treasurer of the Woodsville Community Building and find them correct and properly balanced. I also certify that in the presence of the Treasurer and one District Commissioner I destroyed paid Community Building Bonds Number 53, 54, 55 and 56 and all paid coupons of this issue to date.

PHIL A. BENNETT  
*Auditor*



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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
of the  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
of the  
**WOODSVILLE**  
**UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT**

for the  
Fiscal Year  
July 1, 1955—June 30, 1956

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# ORGANIZATION OF WOODSVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

## SCHOOL BOARD

Harold O. Taylor, Jr., Chairman  
Edwin P. Chamberlin  
Mrs. Marion Mann

### Moderator

E. Bartlett Mann

### Truant Officer

William J. Fillian

### Clerk

Mrs. Mary Ashley

### Health Officer

John L. Farnham

### Treasurer

Clarence Knox

### Auditor

Horace B. Knight

### Library Trustee

Mrs. Elizabeth McGaw

### Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

### Teachers

#### *Secondary*

Anatole G. Pendo, Prin., Math.  
Frank Woodward, Assistant Prin., Physics, Math.  
Lois Litz, Science, Phy. Ed.  
Mrs. Virginia Kendall, English, French, Latin  
John W. Matthews, Commerce  
Robert Dumais, Social Studies, Phy. Ed.  
Mrs. Ruth Marshall, Home Economics  
John Gordon, Shop Instructor  
Mrs. Mary McKelvey, Music  
C. George McLure, Band  
Mrs. Eleanor Pendo, English, Junior Business

*Elementary*

George McKelvey, Prin., Grade 8  
Mrs. Marion Lewis, Grade 7  
Helen A. Franklin, Grade 6  
Giovannina Castello, Grade 5  
Mrs. Isabel Shaw, Grade 4  
Mrs. Geneva Jones, Grade 3  
Mrs. Dorothy Schuyler, Grade 2  
Mrs. Doris Demick, Grade 1  
Mrs. Barbara Weed, Kindergarten  
Mrs. Barbara Jones, Helping Teacher  
Mrs. Mary McKelvey, Music

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

**Janitors**

Francis Millette, High School  
Charles George, Elementary School

## **WOODSVILLE SCHOOL WARRANT**

### **The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the Union High School District of Woodsville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Community Building in said district on the 15th day of March, 1957, at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year .
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, Auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, Auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To choose a Library Trustee for the ensuing year.

10. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of the Woodsville Free Public Library.

11. To see if the district will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,653.00 for the purpose of resurfacing the roof of the high school building.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Woodsville this 25th day of February, 1957.

HAROLD O. TAYLOR, JR.  
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN  
MARION S. MANN  
*School Board of Woodsville*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HAROLD O. TAYLOR, JR.  
EDWIN P. CHAMBERLIN  
MARION S. MANN  
*School Board of Woodsville*

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1957-1958

## School District of Woodsville

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High School	Elem. School	Total
Support of Schools			
Teachers' Salaries	\$34,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$62,000.00
Principals' Salaries	5,000.00	4,000.00	9,000.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	1,000.00	900.00	1,900.00
Scholars' Supplies (paper, etc.)	2,300.00	1,250.00	3,550.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags, etc.)	150.00	150.00	300.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,700.00	2,700.00	5,400.00
Fuel or Heat	1,750.00	1,000.00	2,750.00
Water, Lights, Supplies & Ex- penses	900.00	600.00	1,500.00
Minor Repairs & Replacements	1,500.00	1,200.00	2,700.00
Health Supervision	486.04	824.08	1,310.12
Transportation of Pupils			
Tuition	330.00		330.00
Special Activities & Special Funds (Sports, music, etc.)	2,200.00	1,300.00	3,500.00
School Lunch Program			
Totals	\$52,316.04	\$41,924.08	\$94,240.12

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	*\$ 465.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*1,312.70
Per Capita Tax (State Wide Supervision)	*742.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	*776.82
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	*816.07
Retirement	*4,995.71
Social Security	147.84
Insurance, Treas. Bonds, & Expenses	1,333.68
Rent Comm. Bldg.	2,500.00



Lands & New Buildings	
Additions & Improvements to Building	
New Equipment	
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	
Principal of Debt	5,000.00
Interest of Debt	500.00
Adult Education (Library, etc.)	
Deficiency Appropriation	
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Total	\$ 18,589.82
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's	
Budget	\$112,829.94

### **Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1957 (Estimated)	
State Aid (Dec. 1957 Allotment)	\$10,000.00
Federal Aid	225.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)	50.00
High School Tuition (Estimated)	20,000.00
Elementary School Tuition (Estimated)	2,750.00
Other Estimated Income	1,000.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by	
Taxation)	\$ 34,025.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's	
Budget	\$ 78,804.94
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Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in	
Warrant)	
Woodsville Free Public Library	
Repairing Roof on H. S. Building	
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Total Assessments	\$

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1957-1958 is \$4,922.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$7,422.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Woodsville Union High School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956.

### Receipts

Federal Aid:	
Smith-Hughes & George-Barden	\$ 184.37
National School Lunch and Special Milk	383.57
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Total	\$ 567.94
State Aid:	
Foundation Aid	19,860.35
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Total	\$ 19,860.35
Local Taxation:	
Current Appropriation	57,595.54
Special Appropriations	5,377.00
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Total	\$ 62,972.54
Other Sources:	
Elementary School Tuitions	800.00
Secondary School Tuitions	17,169.14
Trust Funds	54.09
Other	337.00
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Total	\$ 18,360.23
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$101,761.06
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year,	
July 1, 1955	
General Fund	\$ 13,447.52
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Total	\$ 13,447.52
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$115,208.58
Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions	
A. Receipts	
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand	
July 1, 1954	\$115,208.58

Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions between Districts, Transfers to or from Building or other Accounts, etc.	1,326.50
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Total Gross Income	\$116,535.08
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**B. Payments**

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$115,208.58
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Payments Refunded or Returned, Payments made on Centralized Purchasing for other Districts, Transfers to or from Building or Other Accounts, etc.	1,326.50
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Total Gross Payments	\$116,535.08
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**Payments**

	Total Amount	General Expenses	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
<b>Administration—</b>				
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 535.50		\$ 176.72	\$ 358.78
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*1,271.70		*419.66	*852.04
Tax for State Wide Supervision	606.00		152.00	454.00
Salaries of Other Ad- ministrative Person- nel	473.40		156.22	317.18
Supplies & Expenses	899.36		296.79	602.57
<b>Instruction—</b>				
Teachers' Salaries	58,236.14		31,120.51	27,115.63
Principals' Salaries	4,515.20		4,515.20	
Books and other In- structional Aids	1,289.97		838.03	451.94
Scholars' Supplies	2,969.42		1,983.98	985.44
Supplies and Other Expenses	302.11		142.97	159.14

Operation of School Plant—				
Salaries of				
Custodians	5,150.00	.....	2,550.00	2,600.00
Fuel or Heat	2,766.01	.....	1,608.92	1,157.79
Water, Light, Sup- plies & Expenses	1,605.29	.....	933.88	671.41
Maintenance of School Plant—				
Repairs and				
Replacements	6,506.84	.....	1,783.76	4,723.08
Auxiliary Activities—				
Health Supervision	1,114.87	.....	307.88	806.99
Special Activities & Special Funds	1,940.14	.....	1,512.55	427.59
School Lunch	578.42	.....	383.57	194.85
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	4,238.67	.....	2,266.94	1,971.73
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	2,376.57	.....	1,231.25	1,145.32
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Total Net Current				
Expenses	\$ 97,375.61	.....	\$52,380.13	\$44,995.48
Debt and Interest—				
Principal of Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	.....	.....
Interest on Debt	750.00	750.00	.....	.....
Adult Education—				
Public Library	2,000.00	2,000.00	.....	.....
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Total Net Payments				
for All Purposes	\$105,125.61	\$ 7,750.00	\$52,380.13	\$44,995.48
Cash on Hand at				
End of Year				
(June 30, 1955)				
General Fund	10,082.97	.....		
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Grand Total Net				
Payments	\$115,208.58			

**\* Superintendent's Salary**

Bath	\$ 361.80
Haverhill	996.30
Monroe	1,238.85
Piermont	363.60
Warren	267.75
Woodsville	1,271.70
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Total Local Share	\$ 4,500.00
State Share	\$ 2,500.00

**BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956**

**Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$ 10,082.97
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Total Assets	\$ 10,082.97
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)	\$ 33,527.55
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Grand Total	\$ 43,610.52

**Liabilities**

Accounts Owed by District:	
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6,916.52
Special Teacher	500.00
Roof Repair	300.00
Clock System	894.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$ 35,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 43,610.52
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Grand Total	\$ 43,610.52

## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

### Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Dist.	\$ 800.00	\$ 10,844.14
Out of State		6,325.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 800.00	\$ 17,169.14
Tuition Payments	None	None

### Activity A

#### School Lunch

##### Receipts:

Federal Reimbursement	\$ 383.57	
Other	2,345.02	
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Total Receipts	\$ 2,728.59	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	125.82	
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Grand Total		\$ 2,854.41

##### Payments:

High School	\$ 2,854.41	
Total Payments	2,854.41	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	—	
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Grand Total		\$ 2,854.41

### Balance Sheet, June 30, 1956

##### Assets:

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	None	
Total Assets	None	
Grand Total		None

##### Liabilities:

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	None	
Grand Total		None

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

### School District of Woodsville

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

#### Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1955		\$ 13,447.52
Received from Selectmen		
Current Appropriation	\$ 57,595.54	
Special Appropriations	5,377.00	
Received from State Treasurer		
State Funds	20,428.29	
Received from Tuitions	17,969.14	
Received as Income from Trust Funds	54.09	
Received from all Other Sources	1,663.50	
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Total Receipts		\$103,087.56
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$116,535.08
Less School Board Orders Paid		106,452.11
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956		\$ 10,082.97

CLARENCE KNOX  
*District Treasurer*

June 30, 1956

#### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Woodsville of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

H. B. KNIGHT  
*Auditor*

July 14, 1956

## **BOND AND NOTE ACCOUNT—1955-1956**

There is outstanding in the Old Bond Account, Coupons No. 11 and 12 to Bond No. 18 amounting to \$22.50 and Coupon No. 15 to Bond No. 30 for \$2.25. There is on deposit in the Woodsville National Bank \$24.75 to pay for same when presented.

The Phil Bennett Shop Building Bonds No. 16 through 50, amounting to \$35,000.00 is outstanding.

Bond No. 11 to 15, inclusive, were paid and destroyed.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. S. KNOX, *Treasurer*  
*Woodsville U. H. S. District*

July 12, 1956

## **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the School Board and Treasurer of the Woodsville Union High School District for the year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct and properly vouched for with a balance on hand of \$10,082.97.

There are outstanding coupons amounting to \$24.75 and a balance in Woodsville National Bank of \$24.75 to pay same when presented for payment.

I also certify that Bonds No. 11 to 15, inclusive, were paid and destroyed.

H. B. KNIGHT  
*Auditor*

July 14, 1956



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Woodsville Union High School District:

I submit, herewith, my 10th annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### 1955-1956

Different pupils registered during year:

Kindergarten	37	
Elementary	251	
Secondary	158	
	<hr/>	446

Average membership:

Kindergarten	33.7	
Elementary	242.3	
Secondary	153.4	
	<hr/>	429.4

Percent of attendance:

Kindergarten	92.1	
Elementary	96.9	
Secondary	96.6	
	<hr/>	95.6

Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy 45

Number of pupils age 6-16 not attending any school None

Non-resident Enrollment:

Elementary	5	
Secondary	64	
	<hr/>	69

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

#### *Elementary*

Whalen, Stephen.	Hill, Wilfred, Grade 3
Kindergarten	Kennedy, Brian, Grade 3
Grenier, Cheryl, Grade 1	Lamarre, Paul, Grade 3
Millette, F. Rea, Grade 1	Lucas, Jean, Grade 3
Whalen, Timothy, Grade 1	Page, Cathy, Grade 3
Henderson, Rilla, Grade 3	Stearns, Carol, Grade 3

Whalen, Michael, Grade 3	Brill, William, Grade 6
Bedell, James, Grade 4	Jones, Carol, Grade 6
Cummings, Robert, Grade 4	Douglas, David, Grade 7
Drown, Harold, Grade 4	Prescott, Richard, Grade 7
Boyce, Marilyn, Grade 5	Sawyer, Diane, Grade 7
Boyce, Sally, Grade 5	Cromwell, Priscilla, Grade 8
Lamarre, Norman, Grade 5	Dudley, James, Grade 8
Lucas, Brenda, Grade 5	Dupuis, Margaret, Grade 8
Page, Sandra, Grade 5	Millette, Lee, Grade 8
Scruggs, Shirley, Grade 5	Ross, Kathleen, Grade 8
Boemig, Madison, Grade 6	

### *Secondary*

Roy, Philip, Grade 9	Schoff, Judith, Grade 11
Verge, Anita, Grade 9	Taylor, Roberta, Grade 11
Batchelder, Lynn, Grade 10	Burt, Jane Marie, Grade 12
Grimes, Kenneth, Grade 10	Richardson, Russell, Grade 12
McClintock, Donna, Grade 10	Roy, Ernest, Grade 12
Winn, Donald, Grade 10	Winn, John, Grade 12
Roy, Camille, Grade 11	

Promoted from 8th Grade to High School June 1956:

Blodgett, Richard	Millette, Lee
Boyce, Sylvia	Morey, Geraldine
Bricknell, Steven	Moulton, David
Burt, Wayne	Mudgett, Stephen
Campbell, Bruce	Noyes, Marjorie
Cromwell, Priscilla	Paradie, Mary
Dudley, James	Powers, Robert
Dupuis, Margaret	Ross, Kathleen
Fadden, Arnold	Rowe, John
Fullerton, Maureen	Thornton, Douglas
Grenier, Albert	Veayo, Carole
Hisley, David	White, Frederick
Keyes, John	Winn, Velma
Mann, Frances	Wyman, Juliana

### **Enrollment by Grades**

Grades	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	total
Woods-ville	37	39	34	38	34	26	24	25	31	54	38	35	31	446

Four new members were welcomed to the teaching staff in September. One at the graded school and three at the high school. Mrs. Doris Demick received a B. S. in Education from Lyndon Teachers College and has graduate credits at Boston University. She replaced Miss Lang as teacher in grade one. Mrs. Demick is also reading consultant for the building staff. Mrs. Barbara Jones is acting as assisting teacher in the building and Mrs. Barbara Weed teaches kindergarten and assists in grade 1.

At the high school, Mr. Mather Cleveland, Jr., of New London, replaced Mr. Stohrer in the English department. Because of ill health, Mr. Cleveland was relieved of his duties in October and Mrs. Eleanor Pendo took over his classes. Mrs. Pendo holds a B. A. degree from the University of New Hampshire and previously taught at Berlin High School.

Mrs. Ruth Marshall of Lisbon, New Hampshire, filled the position vacated by Mrs. Covell as Home Economics instructor. Mrs. Marshall has a degree of B. S. in Education from Framingham, Massachusetts, State Teachers College and has done graduate work at Cornell. She previously taught at Lisbon, New Hampshire, and at Newport, New York.

In the field of Industrial Arts, Mr. John Gordon of Woodsville replaced Mr. Chase. Mr. Gordon graduated from Keene Teachers College with a degree of B. Ed. He previously taught at Charlestown, New Hampshire.

Although the nature of society and the resulting needs of citizenship determine *what* should be taught, the nature of the child determines to *what extent* it can be taught, *when* it can be best taught, and *how* it can be taught. The needs of a child thus determines what should be taught and the nature of the child determines *method*.

Underlying every school system there is an educational philosophy, assumed or expressed. Education is preparation for complete living, for citizenship in its broadest sense.

With each succeeding generation, more persons work for others. This also brings new responsibilities to the schools. Each person today, more than ever before, needs to see the relationship between his work—and the quality of this work—and the welfare of himself, his family, and his community.

The reports of Principal Pendo and Mrs. LaMott, which follow this report, detail some of these responsibilities.

The cooperation of the parents, the activities of organizations, and the support of the citizenry of the schools is acknowledged and appreciated. The continued loyalty of the school personnel and the conscientious efforts of the School Board members are the means by which the Woodsville schools maintain a successful philosophy of education.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT

*Superintendent of Schools*

January 10, 1957  
Woodsville, N. H.

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my annual report of Woodsville High School for the year ending January 31, 1957.

### Enrollment

The enrollment for the school year 1956-57 included 154 pupils.

Distributed according to classes they were as follows:

Seniors	29
Juniors	34
Sophomores	47
Freshmen	44

Total	154
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### Graduates

Diplomas were awarded to the following graduates on June 14, 1955:

Barbara Ashley	Virginia Poor
Dean Bedell	Roger Powers
Ronald Bedell	Russell Richardson
Priscilla Boutin	Thomas Riley
Jane Marie Burt	Douglas Rowe
Robert Campbell	Ernest Roy
Arlene Carr	Barbara Sanborn
Ronald Darby	Robert Stone
Wayne Doe	Carlene Tardiff
David Douglas	Jo-Anne Tewksbury
Marquerite Locke	John Winn
Carroll Nihan	Peter Zambon
Allen Paradie	

### Scholarships

The following scholarships were awarded:

First Honor: Wayne Doe  
Second Honor: Charles Taylor  
Third Honor: Barbara Sanborn  
Fourth Honor: Virginia Poor

The Alumni Attainment award was given to Charles Taylor, the Perley N. Clark Awards for excellence in music went to Barbara Ashley and Ronald Darby; The Bausch and Lomb Science award was given to Wayne Doe; Staff sergeant James M. Jackson award for excellence in U. S. History went to Charles Taylor. A Year's subscription to Reader's Digest for being the valedictorian of his class went to Wayne Doe. Danforth Books for leadership qualities were awarded to Roxanna Walker and Robert Campbell.

### Activities

The activities program consisted of the following: Compulsory physical education for both the girls and the boys. Miss Lois E. Litz directed the girls, and Mr. Robert Dumais directed the boys. The following sports were carried on: softball, tumbling, volley ball, fencing, baseball, and basketball. In conjunction with this program, every boy and girl received a physical examination through the courtesy of the School Board of Education.

In the spring of 1956, Mr. Frank Woodward, and assisted by Mrs. Arlie Covell, put on "American Passport" as the annual school play. It was well received and much enjoyed by the audience.

The cheerleading teams again played prominent parts in supporting school athletic teams. The Junior Varsity team was headed by Glenda Minshull and Kathryn Boemig, while the Varsity squad was capably handled by Rogene Weed and Judy Hobbs of the Senior Class. In the annual North Country Cheerleading contest, held at the Community building, Woodsville High cheerleading placed second.

The athletic teams had excellent success in their endeavors. The boy's team, coached by Mr. Robert Dumais, won 10 and lost 12 games. The girls' team, coached by Miss Lois E. Litz, had an undefeated season, and for the 7th straight year, captured the Ammonoosuc League title. Truly, a remarkable record.

The baseball team, coached by Mr. John Matthews, won the Ammonoosuc League title by defeating Haverhill Academy in a playoff game at Lisbon 2 to 0. The season's record stood at 9 wins and 3 losses.

New athletic field and stands were built next to Woodsville High for the convenience of interscholastic and intramural competition.

Appreciation is herein expressed to Harvey Walker, William Brill, T. Borden Walker, the Fullerton Brothers, and many other civic-minded individuals and students who so immeasurably helped in making this field possible.

### Financial Statement of Activities

#### Income:

School District Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
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#### Activities:

	Income	Expenses
Basketball	\$ 764.55	\$ 1,041.96
Music Activities	6.96	256.55
Intramural Program		49.12
School Play	201.00	85.29
Baseball & Field		
Construction	82.25	735.65
Films, Postage & Incidentals	13.70	52.86
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 1,068.46</b>	<b>\$ 2,221.43</b>

Out of the total income of \$1,068.46, \$90.10 was used for baseball field construction, and the remainder of \$978.36 was turned in to Woodsville School District.

Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
Activities Income	978.36

<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,978.36</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>2,221.43</b>

<b>Balance for 1956-57</b>	<b>\$ 756.93</b>
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Another appropriation of \$2,000.00 was made for the school year of 1956-57 with the stipulation that a certain part of the money be used for Grammar School activities. With the above balance left plus the \$2,000.00 appropriation, it is assumed that both schools will be able to carry on their school activities satisfactorily.

### Curriculum

The academic standards of Woodsville High School have been kept at the highest level possible. Many old text books have been replaced by new. Innumerable number of films were used in conjunction with various courses, and several

field trips were taken by the Science and Social Science Departments.

In the fall of 1956, Mr. Mather Cleveland replaced Mr. John Stohrer in the English Department. Mr. Stohrer obtained a teaching position at Penacook High School. During the latter part of October, Mr. Cleveland became ill and his position was filled by Mrs. Eleanor Pendo. In Industrial Arts, Mr. John Gordon was hired to fill the position vacated by Mr. Alvin Chase who went to Dow Academy in Franconia. Mrs. Ruth Marshall replaced Mrs. Arlie Covell in the Home Economics Department.

### General Information

The Cycle, the quarterly publication, was issued by the Commercial Department under the guidance of Mr. John Matthews and Mrs. Virginia Kendall.

Friday's assemblies continued to provide weekly diversions. These assemblies consisted of speakers, movies, plays, musical numbers and quiz contests. Most of them proved to be educational as well as entertaining.

It has been a pleasure for me to work with Supt. Phil Bennett and the School Board. Their constant thoughtfulness and cooperation in all matters made my work a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. G. PENDO  
*Principal*

### REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of Pupils Examined	434
Symptoms of Defects	Corrections
Vision 50	30
Hearing 2	2
Scalp 2	2
Teeth 148	281
Tonsils 6	1
Communicable Diseases Reported:	
Chicken Pox 4	
Mumps 1	
Pediculosis 2	
Scarlet Fever 1	
Mental Hygiene	
Clinic: 1	



Orthopedic			
Clinic:	2		
Chest Clinic:	4		
Polio Clinics:			
210 pupils received their 1st Salk Polio inoculations.			
263 pupils received their 2nd Salk Polio inoculations.			
School Visits	122	Home Visits	90

The routine vision and hearing tests were completed. When defects were found, written notices were sent to the parents.

Physical examinations were done in grades 1, 4, and 8. The examination was done by the family physician or the school physician, Dr. E. C. Campbell.

One pupil attended the Child Guidance Clinic at Littleton, two pupils attended the Orthopedic Clinic at Hanover, and 4 pupils were examined at the Chest Clinic in Woodsville.

The Salk Polio vaccine became available to children through 14 years of age. All school children in this age group were given an opportunity to receive the vaccine. The polio clinics were sponsored by the State Department of Health and conducted by Mrs. Loretta Russell, R. N., Public Health Nurse in this area. I want to thank the following who gave so generously of their time and services: Dr. E. C. Campbell, Dr. Cyrus Eastman; Nurses, Eve Maccini, Mrs. Dale Cummings, Mabel Thayer, L. White, Doris Kennedy, Veda Adams; Nurses Aids, Flavia Scruggs, Barbara Weed, Dorothy Walker, Alba Cromwell; Recorder, Maude Schoff; the organizations that gave lollipops; and each and everyone that helped in any way to insure the success of this program.

I want to thank the Cohase Lions Club for their cooperation and assistance in the Sight Conservation Program, and the Progressive Club for sponsoring the mid-morning milk program.

I would like to thank Mrs. Henry Mann for her generous donation of clothing to be used wherever needed.

In closing, I want to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, the teachers, the parents, and all others interested in the School Health Program for their kind cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
 MRS. MURIEL LAMOTT, R. N.  
*School Nurse*



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# **ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the**

## **SCHOOL BOARD**

**of the**

### **HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**for the**

**Fiscal Year**

**July 1, 1955—June 30, 1956**

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# ORGANIZATION OF HAVERHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Marguerite Eichhorn  
Roe McDanolds, Chairman  
Francis Patridge

### Moderator

Richard Rutherford

### Truant Officer

Louise Pike

### Clerk

Linwood Hammond

### Health Officer

John L. Farnham

### Treasurer

Daniel Carr

### Auditor

Roy Dunkley

## Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

## Teachers

### *North Haverhill* (Elementary)

James Morrill, Prin., Grades  
7-8, Math, Health, Science

Howard Evans, Grades 7-8,  
Social Studies, Phy. Edu-  
cation

Mrs. Nora Davidson, Grades  
7-8, English, Spelling

Mrs. Theda Cote, Grade 6

Mrs. Phyllis Page, Grade 5

Mrs. Emily Morrill, Grade 4

Mrs. Gertrude Brooks,  
Grade 3

Mrs. Thelma Henderson,  
Grade 2

Mrs. Hazel Underhill, Grade  
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Mrs. Carrie Conery, Helper,  
Grade 1

### *Haverhill Academy* (Secondary)

Friend Jenkins, Prin., Math  
Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, Lan-  
guages

Mrs. Doris Slight, Home Ec.

Mrs. Joan Rich, Commerce

Alan E. Rich, Science, Phy.

Ed.

John O'Brien, Social Studies

**Music Supervisor**

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson

**School Nurse**

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R. N.

**Janitors**

Theodore Chamberlin,  
North Haverhill  
Oscar White,  
Haverhill Academy

**Transporters**

Arthur Bigelow  
Walter Morris  
Chesley Norman  
George White  
Mrs. Lilith White

## **SCHOOL WARRANT**

### **The State of New Hampshire**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Haverhill qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 19th day of March, 1957, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a dental clinic.

10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch programs.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to dispose of the Center Haverhill school, land and buildings, and to issue deed for same.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to dispose of the Pike School, land and buildings, and to issue deed for same.

13. To see if the district will vote to authorize the application of any unanticipated income to expenses.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Haverhill this 6th day of February, 1957.

MARGUERITE EICHHORN  
ROE MCDANOLDS  
FRANCIS PATRIDGE  
*School Board of Haverhill*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGUERITE EICHHORN  
ROE MCDANOLDS  
FRANCIS PATRIDGE  
*School Board of Haverhill*

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1957-1958

## School District of Haverhill

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High School	Elem. School	Total
Support of Schools			
Teachers' Salaries	\$20,700.00	\$30,125.82	\$50,825.82
Principals' Salaries	4,600.00	4,000.00	8,600.00
Books & Other Instructional Aids	700.00	700.00	1,400.00
Scholars' Supplies (paper, etc.)	700.00	1,300.00	2,000.00
Other Expenses of Instruction (Tests, commencement, flags, etc.)	250.00	150.00	400.00
Salaries of Janitors	2,500.00	1,650.00	4,150.00
Fuel or Heat	2,000.00	1,500.00	3,500.00
Water, Lights, Supplies & Expenses	800.00	800.00	1,600.00
Minor Repairs & Replacements	1,500.00	500.00	2,000.00
Health Supervision	213.55	790.92	1,004.47
Transportation of Pupils	5,350.00	9,050.00	14,400.00
Tuition	600.00	150.00	750.00
Special Activities & Special Funds (Sports, music, etc.)	200.00	500.00	700.00
School Lunch Program			
Totals	\$40,113.55	\$51,216.74	\$91,330.29

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	\$ *620.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*1,081.36
Per Capita Tax (State Wide Supervision)	*592.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	*761.52
Supplies and Expenses of Administration	*775.12
Retirement	*4,293.74
Social Security	137.88
Insurance, Tools, Bonds, & Expenses	1,722.08
Contingency Fund	1,000.00



Lands & New Buildings	
Additions & Improvements to Buildings	
New Equipment	
Payments into Capital Reserve Fund	
Principal of Debt	7,000.00
Interest on Debt	4,208.00
Adult Education (Library, etc.)	
Deficiency Appropriation	
Total	<hr/> \$ 22,191.70 <hr/>
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	<hr/> \$113,521.99

### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1957 (Estimated)	
State Aid (Dec. 1957 Allotment)	\$12,000.00
Federal Aid	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimated)	600.00
High School Tuition (Estimated)	1,500.00
Elementary School Tuition (Estimated)	
Other Estimated Income	1,400.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)	<hr/> \$ 15,500.00 <hr/>
Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	<hr/> \$ 98,021.99
Special Appropriations Proposed (Articles in Warrant)	
Dental Clinic	
School Lunch Program	
Total Assessments	

\*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The supervisory union's share of the Superintendent's salary for 1957-1958 is \$4,922.00 with \$1,000.00 allowed for travel. The State's share is \$2,500.00, total salary is \$7,422.00. The State Treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Haverhill School District for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956.

### Receipts

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch and Special Milk	\$ 1,479.45	
Total		\$ 1,479.45
State Aid:		
Foundation Aid	13,824.06	
Total		\$ 13,824.06
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation	70,832.54	
Special Appropriations	4,600.00	
Total		\$ 75,432.54
Other Sources:		
Secondary School Tuitions	1,443.85	
Trust Funds	71.69	
Other	4,452.19	
Total		\$ 5,967.73
Total Receipts From All Sources		\$ 96,703.78
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955		
General Fund	\$ 9,480.29	
Total		\$ 9,480.29
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$106,184.07
Explanation of Difference Between Net (Actual) Ex-		
penditures and Gross Transactions.		
A. Receipts		
Total Net Income Plus Cash on Hand July 1, 1954		\$106,184.07
Receipts from Refunds, Double Pay-		
ments, "In and Out" Transactions Be-		
tween Districts, Transfers to or from		
Building or Other Accounts, etc.	24,045.06	
Total Gross Income		\$130,229.13

## B. Payments

Total Net Payments Plus Cash on Hand June 30, 1955	\$106,184.07
Payments Refunded or Returned, Pay- ments made on Centralized Purchasing for Other Districts, etc.	24,045.06
Total Gross Payments	\$130,229.13

## Payments

	Total Amount	Support of High School	Support of Elem. School
Administration—			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 868.50	\$ 234.50	\$ 634.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)	*996.30	*269.00	*727.30
Tax for State Wide Super- vision	788.00	186.00	602.00
Salaries of Other Adminis- trative Personnel	432.10	116.67	315.43
Supplies and Expenses	948.50	256.10	692.40
Instruction—			
Teachers' Salaries	52,532.04	20,474.84	32,057.20
Books and Other Instruc- tional Aids	785.54	379.50	406.04
Scholars' Supplies	1,714.18	780.67	933.51
Supplies and Other Ex- penses	486.67	292.47	194.20
Operation of School Plant—			
Salaries of Custodians	4,490.85	1,299.15	3,191.70
Fuel or Heat	3,667.20	2,170.67	1,496.53
Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses	1,147.97	629.03	518.94
Maintenance of School Plant—			
Repairs and Replacements	5,668.90	3,084.38	2,584.52
Auxiliary Activities—			
Health Supervision	897.18	206.86	690.32
Transportation	9,362.67	4,235.28	5,127.39
Tuition	575.00	275.00	300.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	593.94	10.34	583.60
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only)	1,479.45		1,479.45

Fixed Charges—			
Retirement	3,195.17	1,309.56	1,885.61
Insurance, Treas. Bonds & Expenses	3,034.22	1,500.28	1,533.94
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$ 93,664.38	\$37,710.30	\$55,954.08
Capital Outlay			
Additions and Improve- ments to Buildings	\$ 26,740.67	.....	\$26,740.67
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$120,405.05	\$37,710.30	\$82,694.75
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1956)	9,824.08		
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$130,229.13		

**\*Superintendent's Salary**

Bath	\$ 361.80	Piermont	\$ 363.60
Haverhill	996.30	Warren	267.75
Monroe	1,238.85	Woodsville	1,271.70
Total Local Share	4,500.00	State Share	2,500.00

## BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30, 1956

### Assets

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$ 9,824.08	
Accounts Due to District		
From		
Building Account	2,740.67	
Mrs. Wells, Sewer Account	10.00	
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Total Assets	\$ 12,574.75	
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Grand Total		\$ 12,574.75

### Liabilities

Accounts Owed by District		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 8,262.28	
Slight—Coal	748.10	
M. Union	25.20	
Books & Supplies	1,831.86	
Fire Damage Repairs	1,700.00	
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Total Liabilities	\$ 12,567.44	
Surplus (Excess of Assets over		
Liabilities)	7.31	
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Grand Total		\$ 12,574.75

## Report on Tuition Receipts and Payments

### Receipts

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts		\$ 1,443.85
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Total Receipts		\$ 1,443.85

### Payments

Tuition Payments	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 300.00	\$ 275.00
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Total Payments	\$ 300.00	\$ 275.00

## **SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**

### **North Haverhill**

#### **Activity A—School Lunch, Receipts and Payments**

##### **Receipts**

Lunch Sales	\$ 2,295.50	
Fed. Reimbursement	415.89	
Other	699.61	
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Total Receipts	\$ 3,411.00	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1955	1.60	
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Grand Total		\$ 3,412.60

##### **Payments**

Elementary School	\$ 3,289.63	
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Total Payments	\$ 3,289.63	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	122.97	
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Grand Total		\$ 3,412.60

#### **Activity A—School Lunch Balance Sheet, June 30, 1956**

##### **Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$ 122.97	
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Total Assets	\$ 122.97	
Grand Total		\$ 122.97

##### **Liabilities**

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$ 122.97	
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Grand Total		\$ 122.97

## **Haverhill Corner**

### **Activity B—School Lunch, Receipts and Payments**

#### **Receipts**

District General Fund	\$ 212.00	
Fed. Reimbursement	527.90	
Other Receipts	3,566.27	
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Total Receipts	\$ 4,306.17	
Cash on Hand July 1, 1956	58.88	
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Grand Total		\$ 4,365.05

#### **Payments**

Elementary School	\$ 4,237.87	
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Total Payments	\$ 4,237.87	
Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	127.18	
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Grand Total		\$ 4,365.05

### **Activity B—School Lunch Balance Sheet, June 30, 1956**

#### **Assets**

Cash on Hand June 30, 1956	\$ 127.18	
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Total Receipts	\$ 127.18	
Grand Total		\$ 127.18

#### **Liabilities**

Excess of Assets Over Liabilities	\$ 127.18	
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Grand Total		\$ 127.18

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

School District of Haverhill

### Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1956		\$ 9,480.29
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	\$ 70,832.54	
Special Appropriations	4,600.00	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	13,824.06	
Federal Funds	1,479.45	
Received from Tuitions	1,443.85	
Received as Income from Trust Fund	71.69	
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)	24,000.00	
Received from all Other Sources	4,497.25	
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Total Receipts		\$120,748.84
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$130,229.13
Less School Board Orders Paid		120,405.05
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1956		\$ 9,824.08

DANIEL CARR

*District Treasurer*

July 14, 1956

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Haverhill of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

ROY E. DUNKLEY

*Auditor*

July 16, 1956



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Haverhill School District:

I submit, herewith, my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

### 1955-1956

Different pupils registered during year		347
Average membership:		
Elementary	244.5	
Secondary	87.2	331.7
Percent of Attendance:		
Elementary	95.6	
Secondary	96.8	96.2
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy:		
Elementary	33	
Secondary	19	52
Number pupils age 6-16 not attending any school		1
Non-resident pupils:		
Secondary		6
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district:		
Elementary	2	
Secondary	1	3
Pupils transported at district expense:		
Elementary		92
Secondary		80

Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year:

#### North Haverhill

Johnson, Barbara, Grade 1	Stoddard, John, Grade 5
Horne, Leslie, Jr., Grade 2	Church, Shirley, Grade 6
Kimball, Ronald, Grade 4	Clark, Harriet, Grade 7
Genest, Thomas, Grade 5	Grimes, Nancy, Grade 8
Reed, Carl, Grade 5	

#### Pike Village

Roulx, Norman, Grade 4	Dargie, Peter, Grade 7
Young, Brian, Grade 2	Naylor, Dorothy, Grade 7
Naylor, Pamula, Grade 6	Naylor, Kenneth, Grade 8

### **Haverhill Corner**

Provencal, Ernest, Grade 1	Thorburn, Brenda, Grade 6
Wilson, Arlene, Grade 2	Wiggins, Lanny, Grade 6
Wiggins, Doreen, Grade 2	Farr, Norman, Grade 7
Wright, Marion, Grade 2	Wright, Violet, Grade 7
Pollock, John, Grade 3	Aremburg, John, Grade 8
Corliss, Gary, Grade 4	Collins, Mary, Grade 8
Wright, Carol, Grade 4	Fournier, Monique, Grade 8
Morris, Marylyn, Grade 5	Hannett, Alfred, Grade 8
Wilson, Lee, Grade 5	

### **Center Haverhill**

Brown, Esther, Grade 3

### **Haverhill Academy**

Clough, Richard, Grade 9	Page, Norman, Grade 10
Ellsworth, Nellie, Grade 9	Tyler, Judy, Grade 10
Goss, Stuart, Grade 9	Clement, David, Grade 11
Hurlbert, Ella, Grade 9	Clark, Dean, Grade 12
Lackie, Frederick, Grade 9	Ellsworth, Mary, Grade 12
Reed, Sandra, Grade 9	Goss, Sanford, Grade 12
Dearborn, Henry, Grade 10	Jones, JoAnn, Grade 12
Lynaugh, Merrill, Grade 10	Noyes, Alice, Grade 12
Naylor, Eugene, Grade 10	Noyes, Mark, Grade 12
Norman, Richard, Grade 10	

Promoted from Grade 8 to High School in June 1956:

### **North Haverhill**

Bigelow, Shirley	Hatch, Knealand
Boardman, Sherrill	Horne, Nancy
Brown, Philip	Ingalls, Marjorie
Brown, Shirley	Johnson, Patricia
Bruce, Pauline	Lynaugh, Janice
Clark, Donald	Rock, Jacqueline
Cota, David	Thayer, Orman
Foote, Winston	Willey, Lyall
Grimes, Nancy	

### **Pike Village**

Martin, Ramona	Wolfe, Bernard
Naylor, Kenneth	Young, Gerald
Prue, Robert	

### Haverhill Corner

Aremburg, John	Greenwood, Larry
Cleveland, Charles	Noreross, Sandra
Collins, Mary	Pollock, Evelyn
Fournier, Monique	Thorburn, A. James
Fournier, Richard	

### Enrollment by Grades

School	Grades:— 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12												Tot.
North Haverhill	12	10	7	15	15	15	14	17	.				105
Pike Village	6	7	7	5	4	4	4	5	.				42
Center Haverhill	4	3	4	4	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	23
Haverhill Corner	13	12	11	7	12	11	11	9	.				86
Haverhill Academy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	26	15	20	91
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Totals	35	32	29	31	35	34	29	31	30	26	15	20	347

## 1956-1957

The teaching staff of the secondary and elementary schools remained the same as for the 1955-1956 school year. All elementary teachers were transferred to the new classrooms at the central building in North Haverhill. Early in the year, the large enrollment in grade one necessitated the employment of a helping teacher. Mrs. Carrie Conery, of North Haverhill, accepted this position and has proven herself to be a valuable asset to the system. I feel very strongly that this additional position be continued for the next school year. Also, an additional instructor is essential for the academy staff for 1957-1958, where the enrollment is expected to reach 125 pupils. Mrs. Charlotte Wilson of Piermont replaced Mr. Gozzo as music instructor in the supervisory union.

The transfer of personnel and pupils to the new central school at North Haverhill was accomplished with a minimum of confusion, and the opening date was delayed by only eight days. A report of the building committee follows this report.

Underlying every school system there is an educational philosophy, assumed or expressed. With each succeeding generation, more persons work for others. This also brings new responsibilities to the schools. Each person today, more than ever before, needs to see the relationship between his work—and the quality of this work—and the welfare of himself, his family, and his community. Education is a privilege, a right, and a responsibility.

The constructive and cooperative efforts of, not only the teachers, the administrators, and board members, but also of the citizenry is hereby acknowledged with sincere appreciation.

The reports of Principal Jenkins, Mrs. LaMott, and the Building Committee will be found immediately following this report.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL A. BENNETT

*Superintendent of Schools*

January 10, 1957  
Haverhill, N. H.

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I submit herein my thirty-third annual report of Haverhill Academy and High School ending December 31, 1956.

The total enrollment for the school year 1956-57 beginning in September and ending on the above date is one hundred. Two have left school to date leaving the present enrollment at ninety-eight. There are seven tuition pupils. Five come from Piermont and one each from Benton and Warren.

Distributed by classes the enrollment is as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Totals
Seniors	3	6	9
Juniors	18	11	29
Sophomores	17	9	26
Freshmen	17	19	36
	<hr/> 55	<hr/> 45	<hr/> 100

Since there are but eight probable graduates in June and there will be thirty or more freshmen entering from the eighth grade next fall, the enrollment will reach one hundred twenty or more for the 1957-58 school year. This rather abrupt jump in enrollment will increase the number of pupils in some of the classes to the point where our already-crowded-small-class-rooms will not accommodate the increased number. This condition will make necessary a division of more classes into two groups, which in turn will require the addition of another teacher to the staff.

The abrupt increase in enrollment for next year is not a temporary condition. On the basis of the present enrollments in the eight grades of the grammar school, and assuming that the number of transfers and tuition pupils will about off-set the number of pupils who drop out, the high school enrollment for the next ten years will fluctuate between a low of approximately one hundred twenty and a high of one hundred forty.

Furthermore the addition of another teacher will not entirely remedy the situation. Some not too extensive, and we hope not too expensive, changes will have to be made in the present room arrangements to increase the number and size of some class-rooms.

The following pupils were awarded diplomas at the Commencement Exercises in June:

Merton Blake	Bruce Miller
Arlene Church	Shirley Norcross
Dean Clark	Jack Norman
Douglas Clark	Alice Noyes
John Ellsworth	Mark Noyes
Mary Ellsworth	Nancy Patten
Raoul Fournier	Ralph Reed, Jr.
Sanford Goss, Jr.	Patricia Robb
Jean Granger	Janice Sawyer
Jo Ann Jones	Doreen Tyler

Scholarship honors were won by Alice Noyes, Jack Norman, Bruce Miller and Arlene Church in the order named. The Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement Medal was awarded to Alice Noyes. Six of the twenty graduates are attending post-secondary colleges. Dean Clark, Bruce Miller, and Jack Norman are at the University of New Hampshire, Mary Ellsworth and Patricia Robb are at Concord Commercial College, and Alice Noyes is at Burdett Business College.

The Program of Studies has been changed in one particular only. U. S. Constitutional History which was formerly required of all Seniors has this year been required of both Juniors and Seniors. From now on it will be required in the junior year and Problems of Democracy will be required of all Seniors. There is beginning to be a trend toward a larger number of pupils who are electing the mathematics, science and language courses. This, in the writer's opinion, is a trend in the right direction. Not only because these subjects or areas of learning are a prerequisite to post-secondary education but because they offer to a higher degree a sufficient challenge to the more able student.

In connection with this part of the report it would seem pertinent to insert here some extracts, in abbreviated form, from the Department of Education's 1956 monograph pertaining to "Standards for New Hampshire High Schools:"

"The minimum program of studies for the last four years of high school shall provide for the following distribution of units:"

Required Units	8
Elective Units:	
Academic	12

Fine Arts	3
Practical Arts	12
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Total	35

"Small high schools offering selected subjects in alternate years will not be required to offer 35 units in any one year. However, at least 25 units must be offered in any given school year."

Required of all Pupils:

English	4 Units
Social Studies	2 Units
Mathematics	1 Unit
Science	1 Unit
Physical Education	3 periods per week throughout the four years

"At least 27 elective units must be available, distributed in the following pattern:"

Academic Subjects	12 Units
Fine Arts	3 Units
Practical Arts	12 Units

Total	27 Units
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"The following list of subjects may serve as a basis for developing a minimum program:"

(For purposes of checking our own program against the one suggested, see the two columns at the right).

A. Academic Subjects	Offered	Number of Units
English (Four years)	yes	4
Science:		
General Science	yes	1
Biology	yes	1
Physics	yes	1
Chemistry	yes	1
Senior Science	no	
Social Studies:		
Civics and Youth Problems	no	
World History	yes	1
American History	yes	1
Contemporary Problems	yes (1957)	1
Psychology	yes	$\frac{1}{2}$
Economics	yes	$\frac{1}{2}$

Sociology	yes	1/2
Consumer Education	no	
Business Law	yes	1/2
Foreign Language:		
French	no	
Latin	yes	4
Spanish	no	
German	no	
Mathematics:		
Elementary Algebra	yes	1
Geometry	yes	1
Intermediate Algebra	no	
Advanced Math. (Trigonometry, Solid and Analytic Geometry, and Advanced Algebra)	Trig. and Adv.  Algebra only	1
General Mathematics	yes	1
Consumer Mathematics	no	
		—
		21
B. Fine Arts		
Art	no	
Art Appreciation	no	
Music Appreciation	no	
Harmony	no	
Music	no	
Sketching	no	
Painting	no	
Crafts	no	
Band	no	
Orchestra	no	
Glee Club	yes	0
Chorus	no	
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		0
C. Practical Arts		
Diversified Occupations	no	
Agriculture	no	
Homemaking	yes	4
Junior Business Training	yes	1
Typing	yes	1/2
Stenography	yes	1/2
Office Practice	yes	1



Bookkeeping	yes	1
Distributive Education	no	
Industrial Arts	no	
Wood Working	no	
Cabinet Making	no	
Machine Shop	no	
Electric Shop	no	
Auto Shop	no	
Graphic Arts	no	

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An examination of the above classified list of subjects reveals that we are:—

1. Exceeding standards in the total number of required units in the areas of English, mathematics, social studies, and science.
2. Below standards in physical education.
3. Exceeding standards in the total number of elective units in the academic subjects.
4. Below in fine arts area.
5. Below in practical arts area.

All pupils have an opportunity to participate in the extra-curricula activities. At least, none are denied the opportunity except for violation of the rules and low scholastic standing. A very large percentage do participate in one or more of the activities sponsored including baseball, basketball, track, soccer, glee club, dances, and the commencement activities.

The boys' basketball team won the League Championship for the second consecutive year and the baseball team ended the season in a triple tie with Woodsville and Lisbon for the League championship. They won from Lisbon in the play-offs but lost to Woodsville to take second place. The girls' basketball team won second place in the League losing to Woodsville by a single point.

Recent purchases of equipment and supplies made possible by the Trustees' appropriation include 80 additional folding chairs for Alumni Hall, power-driven pressure-vacuum pump and numerous pieces of electrical apparatus for the science laboratory, an adding machine and electric type-writer for the commercial department, reference dictionaries, and films.

Mrs. Chapman and her helper, Mrs. Edward Norcross, are serving excellent mid-day lunches to about 60 pupils and teachers in the new quarters in Southard Hall. One of the three rooms in Southard Hall, or Pearson Hall as it is more commonly known, was made into a very adequate and well equipped kitchen during the summer vacation. A second room is used as a dining room and the third room is used as a class-room. Next year it will be necessary to use the dining room as a class-room also.

The cooperation of everyone directly and indirectly connected with our school is gratefully acknowledged and much appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRIEND H. JENKINS  
*Principal*

January 12, 1957

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Number of Pupils Examined		337
Symptoms of Defects		Corrections
Vision	42	30
Hearing	5	1
Skin	1	1
Scalp	2	2
Teeth	130	185
Tonsils	25	
Cases of Communicable Diseases Reported:		
Chicken Pox	3	
Pediculosis	1	
Ringworm of scalp	1	
Dental Clinic:		
Number of Pupils Examined	47	
Number of Pupils Treated	44	
Mental Hygiene Clinic:	1	
Orthopedic Clinic:	1	
Chest Clinic:	2	
Polio Clinics:		
199 pupils received their 1st Salk Polio inoculations.		
104 pupils received their 2nd Salk Polio inoculations.		
33 pupils received their 3rd Salk Polio inoculations.		
School Visits	109	Home Visits 140

The annual vision screening tests were completed in all schools. When defects were found, parents were notified.

The individual hearing tests were done in grades one, two, four, six, eight, ten, and twelve. When this screening test was failed, the child was given a complete audiometric test and referred, if necessary, to his family physician for further examination.

Another very successful Dental Clinic was held at Bradford, Vermont. Six morning clinics, 9 A.M.-12 Noon, were held with a total of 47 pupils attending. At the annual school district meeting, it was voted to raise \$200.00, instead of \$100.00, for the Dental Clinic. These clinics have proved their value and I would like to recommend that not less

than \$200.00 be raised by the town to help continue this program. I want to thank the Pike Grange H. E. Committee for their voluntary contribution to the dental clinic. Transportation for these clinics was provided by Mrs. Phyllis Cleveland, Mr. Edward Foss, Mrs. Carrie Conery, Mr. Roy Dunkley, Rev. Gerald Miller, and Mrs. Elmore Johnson.

The Salk Polio Vaccine became available to children through 14 years of age. Several polio clinics were held during the year and every school child in this age group was given an opportunity to receive the vaccine. The polio clinics were sponsored by the State Department of Health and were conducted by Mrs. Loretta B. Russell, R. N., Public Health Nurse in this area. I want to thank Drs. McKinlay, Eastman, and Campbell for their assistance and cooperation at these clinics.

The nurses who gave so generously of their time and services: Florence Clough, Eve Maccini, Helen Olsen, Florence Jones, Sadie Gibson, Dorothy Moulton, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Pailes, Phyllis Cleveland, and Louise Giles; the Nurses Aides, Priscilla Stoddard, Helen Ford, and Dorothy Willis; the Committee, Mrs. Jane White, Myrna Cassady, Marylyn Reed, Mildred Hammond, Thelma Willey, Doris Miller, Velma Tyler, Margaret Stearns; the Organizations, Haverhill and North Haverhill Fire Department, V. F. W. No. 5245 and its Auxiliary, P. T. A., and any other that contributed to treats for the children and/or transportation to and from clinics; to each and everyone who contributed in any way to the success of this program, my thanks.

Two pupils were examined at the Chest Clinic. One was seen at the Orthopedic Clinic, and one pupil attended the Child Guidance Clinic.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to Mr. Bennett, to the teachers, the parents, and to all other local volunteers for their kind cooperation and support of the School Health Program this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
MURIEL LAMOTT, R. N.  
*School Nurse*

## REPORT OF HAVERHILL CENTRALIZED SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE

A Building Committee was appointed by the Moderator as authorized by vote at the school district meeting of December 19, 1955. This committee consists of the Haverhill School Board, and Paul LaMott, William Eichhorn, and Herbert Bearse.

These men acted in an advisory capacity with the school board members to complete plans for the Centralized School Building at North Haverhill. Mr. Morris Olsen, Principal James Morrill, and Superintendent Phil Bennett were invited to sit in at committee meetings to assist the committee with professional and technical advice, as was Mr. Paul Farnum of the State Department of Education.

The firm of Hudson and Ingram, architects of Hanover, New Hampshire, were employed to complete the final draft of the building. After several joint meetings of the architect and the Building Committee, satisfactory plans were accepted and the notice of bids for construction of the building were posted. Late in February 1956, bids for the building project were received and a contract awarded to Charles J. Fiske, of Woodstock, Vermont, for a sum of \$117,943.00. This amount was revised in March to cover the additional cost of extending the activity room from the original length of 65' 4" to 81' 4", as voted at the annual district meeting. The revised contract is \$125,718.00. Bonds to the amount of \$135,000.00 were bought of the First New Hampshire Corporation of Concord, New Hampshire, at 3.2%, payable November 1 and May 1 on a 15-year issue. These bonds are negotiated through the Shawmut Bank of Boston, Massachusetts.

Excavation for the project had started by March 1st, 1956, and work has progressed satisfactorily to date, with only one set-back. Owing to the steel strike during the summer, delivery of the steel beams for the activity room was delayed for three months, thus preventing the completion of several items, primarily heating, ventilating, and lighting controls, as well as the activity room itself. Delivery of the steel was made on January 11th and erected on the 12th. Extreme weather conditions will now be the chief factor if future delay of construction is experienced.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the V. F. W. for their activity in making playground space

available for this school site. Also, to all other citizens who have given generously of time and advice to make this project a success.

Upon the completion of the building, dedication exercises will be planned.

Following is the Haverhill Centralized School Building Account and a schedule of the bonds and interest payments:

### Receipts

Bond Issue	\$135,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	948.00	
District Assessment, March 17, 1956	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$138,948.00

### Payments

Charles J. Fiske, General Contractor	\$106,940.05	
Hudson & Ingram, architects	5,307.44	
Legal Fees, Printing of Bonds, Board of Investigation Fees, etc.	801.24	
Interest on Bonds, Nov. 1, 1956	2,160.00	
Interest on Bank Note	97.13	
Equipment	1,849.09	
Cash on Hand	20,991.81	
	<hr/>	\$138,948.00

### Liabilities

Charles J. Fiske, to complete contract	\$ 18,777.95	
Hudson & Ingram, Balance of architect's fee	2,213.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 20,991.81
Cash to Balance	\$ 20,991.81	

## BOND SCHEDULE

	Interest	Principal
November 1, 1956	\$ 2,160.00	
May 1, 1957	2,160.00	\$ 7,000.00
November 1, 1957	2,048.00	
May 1, 1958	2,048.00	7,000.00
November 1, 1958	1,936.00	
May 1, 1959	1,936.00	7,000.00
November 1, 1959	1,824.00	
May 1, 1960	1,824.00	8,000.00
November 1, 1960	1,696.00	
May 1, 1961	1,696.00	8,000.00
November 1, 1961	1,568.00	
May 1, 1962	1,568.00	8,000.00
November 1, 1962	1,440.00	
May 1, 1963	1,440.00	9,000.00
November 1, 1963	1,296.00	
May 1, 1964	1,296.00	9,000.00
November 1, 1964	1,152.00	
May 1, 1965	1,152.00	10,000.00
November 1, 1965	992.00	
May 1, 1966	992.00	10,000.00
November 1, 1966	832.00	
May 1, 1967	832.00	10,000.00
November 1, 1967	672.00	
May 1, 1968	672.00	10,000.00
November 1, 1968	512.00	
May 1, 1969	512.00	10,000.00
November 1, 1969	352.00	
May 1, 1970	352.00	11,000.00
November 1, 1970	176.00	
May 1, 1971	176.00	11,000.00
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Total	\$ 37,312.00	\$135,000.00

The Building Committee  
 ROE MCDANOLDS, *Chairman*  
 PAUL LAMOTT  
 WILLIAM EICHHORN  
 HERBERT BEARSE  
 MARGUERITE EICHHORN  
 FRANCIS PATRIDGE  
*Superintendent* PHIL A. BENNETT  
*Clerk for the Committee*

January 14, 1957

## MARRIAGES

of Haverhill Residents, Registered during the year 1956

*Date, Name of Groom, Residence, Name of Bride, Residence*

1955

December

- 28 Lyle Marshall Smith, Haverhill; LaRayne Julie Jalowiec,  
No. Haverhill, N. H.

1956

January

- 14 Delbert Lindel Peavey, Wells River, Vt.; Beth Sheila Foote,  
No. Haverhill, N. H.  
27 Dale Bertrand Powers, Woodsville, N. H.; Francese Ann  
Chamberlin, Wells River, Vt.

March

- 3 Donald Beriah Flynn, Woodsville; Marion Edith Lynaugh,  
Concord, Vt.  
3 Richard V. Giles, E. Haverhill; Carol Ann Allbee, No.  
Haverhill, N. H.  
8 George Edward Mann, Woodsville, N. H.; Natalie Charlotte  
McDonald, St. Johnsbury, Vt.  
24 William Russell Hall, Woodsville, N. H.; Barbara Ann  
Riley, Woodsville, N. H.  
30 William Clinton Smith, Sr., Haverhill, N. H.; Virginia Wil-  
kinson Bascom, Benton, N. H.

April

- 28 Donald Alfred Blake, Haverhill, N. H.; Eleanor Louise  
Silver, Lisbon, N. H.

May

- 19 Richard Andre Fagnant, Piermont, N. H.; Annabelle May  
Smith, Haverhill, N. H.

June

- 9 Sidney Alfred Leslie Pilgrim, Berlin, N. H.; Faith Patricia  
Martin, Woodsville, N. H.  
15 Harry William Call, Haverhill, N. H.; Reita Mae Boyd,  
Haverhill, N. H.  
16 James Luther Lang, Haverhill, N. H.; Shirley Anne John-  
son, Haverhill, N. H.  
16 Eric Bernard Batchelder, Woodsville, N. H.; Judith Battin,  
Newton, Mass.



- 17 John Sanborn Cobb, Newbury, Vt.; Shirley Joanne Page Haverhill, N. H.
- 19 Joseph Bell Page, Haverhill, N. H.; Bessie Linda Hook, Haverhill, N. H.
- 24 Stephen Elmore Bailey, So. Ryegate, Vt.; Marilyn Joyce, Darby, Haverhill, N. H.

#### July

- 5 Lawrence Richard Kimball, Haverhill, N. H.; Lillian Irene Wilson, Haverhill, N. H.

#### August

- 10 Peter P. Stimson, Woodsville, N. H.; Rita Mae Hatley, Monroe, N. H.
- 11 Francis Allen Smith, Haverhill, N. H.; Jacqueline Rose Condon, Haverhill, N. H.
- 16 Bernice Lloyd Eastman, Groton, Vt.; Mildred Alice Blodgett, Haverhill, N. H.
- 16 Murray W. Lancaster, Haverhill, N. H.; Elsie L. Greenwood, Haverhill, N. H.

#### September

- 1 Daniel Richard Aremburg, Haverhill, N. H.; Shirley Louise George, Bath, N. H.
- 15 Harold E. Blair, Woodsville, N. H.; Sheryl A. Kenyon, Newport, Vt.

#### October

- 6 Raymond Arthur Wright, Haverhill, N. H.; Arlene May Church, No. Haverhill, N. H.

#### November

- 2 John Raymond Dion, Haverhill, N. H.; Nancy Ellen White, No. Haverhill, N. H.
- 2 Paul Walter Howard, Woodsville, N. H.; Phila Estelline Nelson, Londonderry, N. H.
- 10 Burton Evered Nichols, Woodsville, N. H.; Marjorie Hazel Cashwell, Derry, N. H.
- 17 William Howard Horne, No. Haverhill, N. H.; Jean Elizabeth Granger, No. Haverhill, N. H.
- 24 Roger Allen Clough, Lyman, N. H.; Marlene Ann Clifford, No. Haverhill, N. H.

#### December

- 2 Burton George Aldrich, No. Haverhill, N. H.; Ann Madeline Shallow, No. Haverhill, N. H.

## BIRTHS

Born to residents of the Town of Haverhill and registered during the year ending December 31, 1956:

*Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother*

1956

January

- 2 Cynthia Ann Brill, James Allen Brill, Sylvia Ann Wetherbee
- 7 Sandra Lee Ames, Erland Charles Ames, Hazel Doris Jones
- 8 Marie Louise Hinkson, Forrest Chamberlain Hinkson, Elizabeth Ann Elliott
- 11 Kim Carmen Lefevre, Carmie Norman Lefevre, Phyllis Mary Smith
- 21 Bridget Anne Moore, Roland Arthur Moore, Jackaline Anne Y. Douglas
- 31 Michael Roland Domingue, Morris Antonio Domingue, Florence Stella Gagne

February

- 24 Gary Leo Higgins, Jack Thomas Higgins, Ramona Joanne Sandman

March

- 2 Jeffrey Davis, Eric Frank Davis, Fannie Mae Walter
- 2 Debra Ann Shute, Lawrence Stanley Shute, Doris Virginia Stearns
- 11 Rebecca Darlene Laundry, Fayette Richard Laundry, Joyce Ola Newton

April

- 4 Susan Merle Conrad, Adrian Robert Conrad, Dorothy Merle Bruce
- 9 Brian John MacDonald, John Bartlett MacDonald, Helen Irene Vance
- 11 Terence Knight Impey, Raymond Hennessey Impey, Shirley Claire Lowrey
- 11 Margo Elaine Farnham, John Leon Farnham, Jr., Bertha Emma Reed
- 28 Michael Arnold Heath, Arnold Fletcher Heath, Carmen Suzanne Fournier
- 29 David John Fullerton, Donald Hadley Fullerton, Barbara Reed
- 30 Nancy Ellen Lucas, Herman James Lucas, Mildred Elizabeth Ladd

## May

- 1 Douglas Everett Henson, Everett Wesley Henson, Lois Ann Davis
- 2 Edward Wallace Curtis, Myrle Byron Curtis, Agnes Sylvia Henderson
- 8 Kenneth Lyle Giles, Richard Verne Giles, Carol Ann Allbee
- 10 Betty Ann Paronto, Clarence Joseph Paronto, Mary Alice Parker
- 11 Douglas Arthur Wright, George Arthur Wright, Matilda Maxine Vintinner
- 14 Richard Scott Byrne, Harold Ashley Byrne, Luvia Ann Thornton
- 22 David Alan Wilson, Alan Clarence Wilson, Rosemary Basch
- 28 Joseph Alan Keith, Wilson William Keith, Virginia Louise Clough
- 29 Debra Jean Preece, Daniel Pratt Preece, Jean Margaret Page
- 30 Timothy Marlen Bixby, Arthur Walls Bixby, Madeline Marion Millette
- 31 George Chalmers McKelvey 3rd, George Chalmers McKelvey, Jr., Mary Therese Downs

## June

- 11 Norine Alys Hood, Horace Nathaniel Hood, Norine Celesta Elliott
- 12 Peter Paul Baker, Jr., Peter Paul Baker, Sr., Charlotte Marie Normand
- 22 Michael James Davidson, James Mills Davidson, Dorothy Louise Williams

## July

- 21 Betty Louise Placey, Irving Edward Placey, Hazel Madeline Brown
- 25 Beth Nason Gordon, John William Gordon, Beverly Baker Wilmot
- 28 Alan Richard Welch, Roland Sawyer Welch, Jeannette Marie Greenwood

## August

- 2 Jon Russell Irwin, Charles Arthur Irwin, Jr., Everdene Alice Reed
- 7 Donald Richard Kimball, Harold Frank Kimball, Mamie Louise Stetson
- 15 Paul Edward Miller, Gerald Fletcher Miller, Doris Etta Leach

- 30 Fonda Mae Priest, Charles William Priest, Jeanette Lillian Grenier
- 31 Raymond Steven Haynes, Jr., Raymond Steven Haynes, Sr., Madeline Marie Day

#### September

- 3 Shirley Marie Carle, Ronald Carle, Jane Beverly Smith
- 7 Stephen Michael Buttrick, Warren Trevor Buttrick, Dorothy Mae Betz
- 18 Raymond Allen Crawford, William Ray Crawford, Janice Irene Garceau
- 27 Betsy Lou Taylor, Charles Richard Taylor, Ruth Audrey Fellows
- 29 Linda Gail Lee, Grayson Wilson Lee, Joyce Eleanor Hanson
- 30 James Albert Rowe, Jr., James Albert Rowe, Barbara Eileen Downer

#### October

- 1 Bryant Peter Gould, Llewellyn Leon Gould, Dorothy Laura Leonard
- 3 Denis Fred Paronto, George Joseph Paronto, Marjorie Clement
- 27 Marie Louise Rodimon, Frank William Rodimon, Louise Madeline Hood

#### November

- 1 Clifford Loren Call, Harry William Call, Reita Mae Boyd
- 7 Stephen John Tardiff, Rene Edward Tardiff, Mildred Cecelia Forrestall
- 20 Eugene Hollis Carter, Homer Owen Carter, Marjorie Mildred Tuttle
- 27 Thomas Coldwell Gowitzke, Robert Smith Gowitzke, Ruth Jean Nelson
- 29 Vicki Gay Brooks, Victor A. Brooks, Emily Joyce Gay

#### December

- 8 Linda Laurie Lighthall, George Anthony Lighthall, Marylyn Corinne MacDonald
- 19 Bonnie Lee Chase, Robert Cecil Chase, Noreen Ellen Stimson
- 27 James Edward Peavy, James Herbert Peavy, Nancy Jean Morey
- 28 Kathy Sue Brown, Norman Francis Brown, Esther Leach Kittredge

## DEATHS

of Haverhill Residents, Registered during year 1956:

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age in Years</i>
1956		
January		
1	Mary Annie Withers	85
2	Peter Hugh McCarthy	61
7	Belle Rhinehart Kimball	77
8	Allen Davidson	76
12	Richard Bailey	74
13	Daisey Shepard Morey	69
February		
13	Edward Sherman Miller	90
15	Velma Ladeau French	52
March		
1	Laura Rix Paine	85
5	Minnie Brewer French	67
5	Jennie K. Spaulding	85
6	Martha L. Sargent	77
19	Edna Bailey	67
25	Herbert E. George	84
April		
29	Minnie B. Dolloff	97
May		
2	Wealthy Chambers Sylvester	94
4	Belle Bartlett Burton	84
6	Adelbert W. Bailey	81
8	Harry A. Clark	80
16	Ione B. Keyes	42
19	Philip Cummings Smith	84
20	Alexander Roland Duff	83
30	Sarah Evans	90
June		
17	William Frank Keith	12
21	Henry Paige	63
28	Margaret White LaVoice	61

July		
11	John B. Straw	76
20	Grace Strong Bricknell	76
20	Cornelia Mehitable Fuller	56
28	Josiah S. Uttin	71
August		
2	Mabel Ella Hosford	65
September		
22	Doris Richardson	58
23	Nellie Page	69
24	Francis Washington Rutherford	54
30	Betty Ann Paronto	4 mo. 20 days
October		
10	Henry Page	68
30	Ned Carr	78
November		
4	Josephine Trumpass	90
19	William H. Aiken	77
23	John Thomas Loveys	—
25	Josephine M. Henderson	84
December		
7	Dorothy Ramsey Stevens	59
23	Fred Campbell	78
25	Ettienne Reed	80

## REPORT FROM THE WHITE MOUNTAINS REGION ASSOCIATION

Thanks to the fine co-operation of the towns in our Region, the Association has been able to carry on an extremely busy program aimed, as always, toward the benefiting of the entire northern part of New Hampshire.

To this end we have co-operated wherever it has been possible with any and all agencies that have been working along any lines that promised eventual benefit to any sort of business within our state and region borders. This is in line with the original Regional concept, that pooling of efforts can accomplish more than can be done by a lot of separate, smaller and unco-ordinated efforts. Nevertheless, along with this we continue our own individual projects and plans, where these promise to be more directly productive.

Again we have distributed all over the United States nearly 100,000 pieces of promotional literature of all types—maps, lists of places to stay, picture folders, hunting-and-fishing folders, and winter-vacation brochures. We know these arouse interest and bring business because people write for them from all over the map; they also tell us later on that these folders were of definite help in causing them to decide where to spend their vacation time—**AND MONEY!** Your town was represented in each and every one of these folders.

Our 4-H Awards Program continues to encourage boys and girls to take part in, and do better in, this fine and worthwhile program. Through cash awards to members and clubs, we are proud to be helping these youngsters to be the constructive farm citizens of our Region in the future.

We have planned and co-operated with the planning and carrying out, as well as the publicizing, of Old Home Days, Woodsman's Contest, Guides' Show, Community Festivals, Horse Shows, and the like, as well as planning and setting up one of our own, the White Mountains Region Art Center. We have spent a lot of time on the road, attending shows visited by hundreds of thousands of people in Boston, Hartford, and Philadelphia, and are planning more of such work.

As to results, we have again run a mail survey to find out what good we were accomplishing. From just one small sample (10% of 4,000) of our mail requests, we turned up 148 parties numbering 440 people who came here. Only *part* of *those* told us how much they spent here, but *that small*

*part* spent \$18,571.00!! Seems unbelievable until you realize you can't get by vacationing on much less than \$7.00 a day. Anyway, what they alone spent means that *from that small group* came back into this Region  $2\frac{1}{2}$  *times* the total amount appropriated by our towns! Actually, there was much more.

What this means to every taxpayer is that much money, either direct income or tax income, came here to help take the burden off the local people. The man who never sees a tourist would be paying much more on his tax bill all through this state if visitors were not paying a substantial share of the freight! With your help, we'll continue to do our part in keeping the money coming in.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID S. CASSEDY

*Executive Secretary*







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